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NO COLOR LINE WANTED.

AROUSING MEETING OF INDIGNANT AFRO-AMERICANS FORMULATE RINGING RESOLUTIONS AGAINST AN ATTEMPT TO DRAW THE COLOR LINE.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE color line indignation meeting at Zion church was a glorious success and boom for Hon. John G. Jones, probably a death blow to the hospital and a demoralizing censure to some of our preachers. Officers were selected as follows, under the auspices of the Equal Rights league: Samuel Thompson, chairman; Editor William Landre, secretary. At once John G. Jone, on motion, a committee of three be appointed on resolution; prevailed. Committee, John G. Jones, Bishop Lenox, Wm. Alexander. Though the resolutions were prepared, the committee retired to the ante-room to sign the same. At this juncture Attorney Lang Williams became indignant because some individuals who had succeeded in breaking up the previous mass meeting were considered disorderly, as they were thought not to be in favor of any color line, and as the meeting was called exclusively for those who were, it became necessary to have Mr. Williams taken from the meeting by an officer. Many excited persons followed and were not permitted to return; then all was quiet. The committee returned. Mr. Jones made the master eulogy of his life in confirmation of the resolutions, and then he became interrogative, thus: "Have we done anything to be isolated? Do we wish separate cars, schools, churches, hotels, charitable or public institutions or hospitals?" excited enthusiasm of uproarous "Nos!" prevailed several minutes. He was followed in the same strain by Messrs. Wm. Baker, Anderson Hunt, Rev. Lenox and Wm. Clements, of St. Louis. The hospital promoters, et el, were denounced as traitors to the race, scurvilous and contemptible. They were accused of going to various hospitals and asking that no colored patients be allowed after the colored hospital was in operation provided for them, in which the names of Drs. Jenifer and Reynolds were used. Premiums are offered for any legitimate case where a reputable colored person was ever refused admission into a hospital in Chicago on account of color, either as a nurse or patient. The predicament of the many unfinished and unpaid-for churches were referred to, their heavy mortgages and financial conditions as criterions, as though the preachers were neglecting their clerical duties and corrupting the race. The following resolutions were adopted amid thunderous applause and appeared in the Inter-Ocean:

WHEREAS, Several colored persons are endeavoring to establish and maintain a colored hospital, under the guise of incorporation, to be located in the city of Chicago, and

WHEREAS, Public policy and the good of the race should forever debar the creation of separate organizations, no matter for what purpose or purposes; and

WHEREAS, There actually exists to-day no necessity for such an institution, the doors of all hospitals and benevolent institutions being open to all, regardless of race, creed or nationality; and

WHEREAS, Such an institution cannot but tend to create and perpetuate race prejudices and hatred, and should be condemned and absolutely extinguished by all good law-abiding citizens having at heart the welfare and prosperity of our race; and

WHEREAS, We appeal to the considerate judgment of the members of our race to forever dismiss the subject of separation from the channels of life now enjoyed by them in the exercise of their rights of citizenship:

Resolved, By the colored citizens of Chicago, in mass meeting assembled, that we deplore the necessity of calling a mass meeting to denounce the "color line," whether such an institution be conducted on a private or public basis or not.

Resolved, Further, that in unmistakable terms and language we denounce the creation of such an institution as being the result of narrow-minded origin, and as being the object of selfish emolument.

Resolved, Further, that we brand the originators and promotors of the "Colored Hospital" in Chicago as being arch taitors and enemies to our race, and they are not entitled to the respect and confidence and consideration of their fellow countrymen, and ought to be ordered to leave the state, as their presence here is unsatisfactory and a menance to our free institution, and we should look upon their acts with the greatest suspicion an avoid them as deadly enemies.

If the above misrepresents the hospital movement, then the people should be set right by the press. THE FREEMAN has no comments otherwise than to express the expressions of the people, commend the good and condemn the wrong.——Robert Hagans, of 454 Thirty-sixth street, was presented with a baby carriage by Messrs Kimbal & Tipton, of this city, valued at $40.00.—The three entertainments at the Auditorium by the U. S. Marine band were grand. Standing room was taken. Their success was flattering. Under the directorship of John Phillip Sousa, Millie Marie Decca, vocalist, made a great hit.——One week, beginning the 27th, Theodore Thomas' unrivalled New York orchestra will be the attraction at the Auditorium. Lovers of high musical art will have a rare treat, both vocal and instrumental. Popular prices and matinees.——The famous Independent Club's eighth annual May party will be given at Central hall, Twenty-second street and Wabash avenue, Monday evening, the 4th. All arrangements have been made to make this exceed any of their past efforts. One of the best orchestras in the city has been secured. Admission, 75c. L. K. Gilbert, president; T. I. Hart, secretary; I. C. Pitman, manager; A. L. McDowell, on invitations; 87 Ashland block.——The successful phantom prize entertainment by the St. George commandery, No. 4, K. T., was a novelty. The phantom drill was excellent. Mrs. Kittie Wilbur held the lucky number and received the $20.00 gold piece. The management deserves and received much praise.——Dr. Wm. T. Jefferson, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Mamie Monroe, of Augusta, Ga., were married at the residence of L. B. Burrall, 15th. There were a large number of friends from in and out of the city present. The bride was handsomely attired in cream cashmere and surah silk, decolette gown, trail, tulle veil, orange blossoms, white slippers, boquet Marshall Neil roses. Miss Katie Mitchell, bridesmaid, cream India silk, Japanesse Miller gown and train, boquet pink roses, gold slippers. The groom and best man, Mr. B. Williams, of Evanston, wore evening dress. Present were Dr. F. B. Merrill, D. D., and wife, Dr. Jefferson's preceptor, Mrs. E. McCoy, the famous Detroit lubricator patentee's wife.——The social entertainment given at Ezekiel Lodge room Tuesday evening was enjoyed by the many present.——Edward Hanley has resigned from the road and has taken his old position at 133 South Clarke street.——Mrs. E. McCoy has returned to Detroit, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Turner, and cousin, Mrs. P. Roberts, vice president of the Columbian association.——Mr. W. F. Logart, of Louisville, enroute for St. Paul, paid THE FREEMAN Chicago department a pleasant visit.——H B Johnson, the Wallace, Idaho, representative of THE FREEMAN, after spending several months at his former home, Staunton, Va., and realizing $8,000 out of the real estate boom at Basic City, Va., left Monday for Wallace, to look after his western enterprise, and will return home in the fall and establish another business house. He reports the Colored Stock company in Staunton as flourishing. If more of the many brilliant young men of the race as reported were as minute and exact about business and other good effectual things of the race, as in their patriotism to politics, how rapidly, financially and intelligently, we would advance.——The Detroit letter, as well as many others of our last issue, has been much commented upon and the many malicious attacks upon the agents show their valuable courage, influence and position. Any number of extra copies can be secured of this issue by addressing THE FREEMAN, 150 Dearborn street, room 43. Wanted: a professional hairdresser, weaver, bang-trimmer etc. First-class position for the right party. Address as above.——A benefit concert will be tendered Dr. G M Crisup, May 2nd, at Bethesda charge. Assist the worthy cause.——Call on Dr Wm Jefferson, dentist, 3152 State street.——Mr G W Trice and wife will spend three weeks with her brother, A Murry, in Aurora.——Mrs De-Honey has been quite ill.——The National Woman's G A R Relief Corp convention at Aurora was largely attended. The G A R Circle has been disbanded. The delegates, Mesdames M Pope and A Jenkins, and ladies who attended, are highly elated at their success.——A pleasant reception was tendered by Mrs D Jones, South Clark street, last Thursday evening.——The superiority of THE FREEMAN's cuts attract much attention and is spoken of by its many readers.——When you hear a man howling for colored this, that and the other in Chicago, look up and see how many decades he has been here, what he pays taxes on and if he was traitor to the race in the Hurtz affair, just for fun, and became disgusted.——Delinquents who have been notified, will please remit or notify us why at once, as we are preparing a list for publication.——James H Porter, the celebrated orator and politician, delivered an oration at Lincoln, Ill., the 15th, on Charles Sumner.—On the evening of the 17th a colored man in company with two well-dressed ladies, attempted to board a crowded State street car. A white man named Higgans was asked to move. He remarked," You d——d niggers need too much room." The colored man drew his revolver and shot Higgans seriously, if not fatally. Higgans should have known better, for all similar insults in Chicago terminate serious to the insulter. The trio made its escape. Geo Anderson, formerly of Indianapolis, was arrested on suspicion, but was released.——Individuals sending letters and endorsing the appointment of a representative of the race make a mistake when they state for the Colored Bureau or Department, as there are none as yet.—Why should colored people go into convulsions about separate cars? The Negro is prolific and growing equally intellectual. What he wants is a free ballot and fair count. Can this be done so long as we are cohesive and of one partisan political faith? Young men, reason, agitate and lead. Face the enemy for liberty or death. Let's hear from you.——The second concert and ball will be given by the Garden City Military band and orchestra at Central hall, Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street, Wednes-day evening, April 29. Admission, 50c; children, 25c. The public is well aware of their deserving patronage and encouragement to the young men.——Sunday was quarterly meeting at Quinn's Chapel, Presiding Elder Knight preaching in the evening. Collection for the quarter, $51.34.——Mrs D Hill was burried Wednesday.—Messrs. Wm Muse and W Webb will open April 29th at 2456 State street, a first-class restaurant and ice cream parlor. THE FREEMAN will be on sale. Everything new, neat and attractive.——W G Anderson, stenographer and short-hand clerk in probate court, spent Sunday in St Louis.——Mr Chas Davis and Miss Coats, of Denver, Col., were married the 17th. Permanent residence 812 Lake street.

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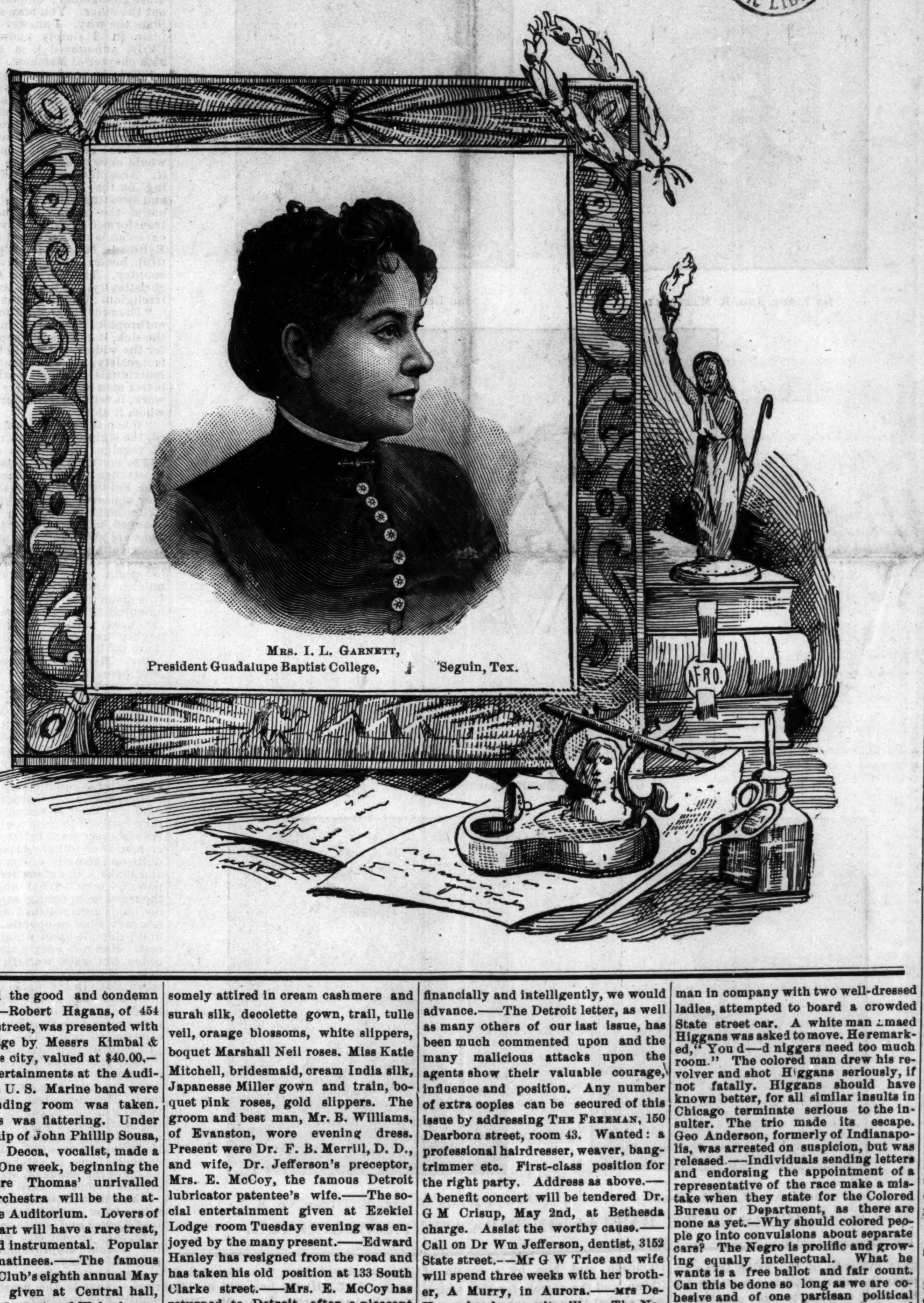
Mrs. I. L. Garnett,
President Guadalupe Baptist College, Seguin, Tex.

HURT IN A SCUFFLE.

INSTITUTION OF A NEW LODGE FOLLOWED BY A ROYAL BANQUET—GRAND BANNER CONTEST—PERSONAL NOTES AND PARAGRAPHS.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

AT the contest banner entertainment which will be given May the 7th, the table tenders will be children, who will wear white caps and white aprons The teacher, who is captain of his class, will be decked with a blue cap. The captain who raised the largest sum of money together with his class, will take his stand under the banner. Mrs Jennie Jones has moved to Mrs Jameson's house. Emmitt Jones has resumed his old place again at the car shops as night help.

The Royal Lodge No. 9 Division have their suits. Leroy Johnson, the mail carrier is taking his vacation. Mrs. L. H. Scott, Sallie Wilshes, and Jennie Ward will purchase the banner for the Sabbath school, from Rev. C. S. Smith. William Wilson of Findley street is on the petit jury for the Spring term. J. T. Scott will mold brick for Kap's this summer. Aron Thomas in a scuffle broke his ankle. Gertrude Sims has returned. Peter Ross lost his wife a few weeks ago; he is seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Ward has been called home from her school, on account of the illness of her uncle, John Cooper. Miss Hattie Burkshire is home from Georgetown, where she has been teaching. Miss Burkshire will teach for Miss Ward while she is home with her sick uncle. Mr. J. Q. Weaver has finished painting his residence on Chillicothe street. Miss Allie Baker is ont again. Robert Kernes has moved his fish stand. Isaac Anthony was buried Sunday afternoon from his home; uncle Isaac's age was not known, but as far as could be learned he was about 92 years of age.

Miss Myrtle Commander has moved her boarding place from Mrs Louisa Turners to Mrs Mary H. Weaver on West Chillicothe street. J. H. Scott addressed the 10th street Baptist school last Sunday.

James Weaver, Vice Grand chancellor of the state, was accompanied to Ironton, Monday evening, April 13th by George W. Banks, Frank White, Wm. Price, and John Jackson, who assisted him in the organization of a new lodge of Knights of Pythias, known as Herculaneum Lodge No. 11, the boys were right royally entertained. After the new lodge had been duly instituted with twenty-five members, a splendid banquet was spread in the Curtle Hall, on behalf of the Ironton lodge. Speeches were made by Messrs A. G. Moon, Henry Woodfin, and Levi Moore. Responses were made by Messrs James Weaver, George Banks and Frank White. The Portsmouth contingent returned Tuesday afternoon April 14th.

Yes, It's Larceny.

Shelbyville Democrat.

The man who takes a newspaper from the postoffice with no intention of paying his subscription would be highly indignant and grossly insulted if he were called a thief. Yet a court in Ohio recently convicted forty men of that caliber and allowed the publisher, who brought the suits, judgment to the full extent of the bill in every case. The crime charged was larceny. A few more cases may boom the collection business and cause legions of poor editors to raise a sudden affuence.

Improving His Business.

Newton, Ia., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. J. L. Davis accompanied by her two children, Leslie and Baby Emma, returned to their home in Topeka, Kansas last week. Jason Green has had the interior of his tonsorial rooms renovated. Mr. Green purchased these rooms four years ago and has been improving them ever since.

[Note—Secretaries of Conferences are requested to send Minutes as soon as they are published. We will be glad to receive the published proceedings of Sunday Schools, District Conferences, etc.]

Bishop J. M. Brown has been spending a few days in Florida.

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The C. M. E. church of Denison, Texas, had a grand rally on the 19th.

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The colored people at Hurricane, Ala., are building a new church. The amount raised so far is $40.53.

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Rev. A. J. Stokes, of Clarksville, Tenn., a noted evangelist has been doing incalculable good in Ocala, Fla.

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Rev. Isaac L. Morton died at 1013 Third street, Oakland, Cal., at the age of 83. Deceased was a native of Virginia.

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Rev. John Jasper has again preached his famous sermon "The Sun do Move," Thousands of whites attended the services.

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Rev. Dr. E. M. Brawley addressed the Sunday school of the Baptist mission of Petersburg, Va., and gave some wholesome instructions.

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Rev. Father Tolton, of Chicago, is working every scheme possible to pay off the church property. He says that if he was well known in Chicago as he is in Quincy, Ill., the people would build his church at once.

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The Olive Branch Baptist church of Paris, Texas, celebrated its third Anniversary and Easter, on Easter Sunday. It was perhaps the grandest day in the history of the church. Elder Conor, an able, enterprising and progressive man is minister.

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Elder Burton, of Quincy, read an essay on baptism at the A. M. E. church at Hannibal, Mo., in which he alleged that the terms baptize and sprinkle were interchangeable and that this was based upon the fact that Greek lexicons so render the word Baptizo.

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The annual conference of the A. M. E. church of the Second Episcopal District was held last week at Salem, Va. Bishop Wayman presided. About one hundred delegates were present. Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., Rev. W. J. Moore and Rev. E. H. Bolden were among the most prominent.

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Th citizens of St. Louis tendered a benefit to the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the Central Baptist church on Twenty-Third and Morgan streets, on Monday evening April, 13th. The programme of exercises, was under the supervision of Mr. Jas. W. Grant.

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Judges Thayer, Arnold and Willson, heard the final argument in the equity suit which has been pending since 1887 between the trustees and stewards of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Philadelphia. The stewards' complained the trustees were interfering with the steward's business by trying to defeat the increase in the salary of the pastor, which the stewards had. The court reserved its decision.

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From the Lagos, (West Africa) Weekly: The Annual Anniversary Meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, was held at the new church Ereko, on the evening of Feb., 26th, the chair being occupied by the HonC. J. George, J. P. After an appropriate and concise introductory address by the chairman, the report was read by the Secretary, Rev. J. D. Sutcliffe, addresses being subsequently delivered by the Revs. F. J. Martins and J. B. Thomas.

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Rev. Samuel M. Young, a native of Moravia, Africa, lectured last Thursday night at the Second Baptist church Charlotte, N. C., to a large congregation. He spoke fully three hours, amusing the audience with native tales, and speaking the languages and songs of the snake charmers, with the native tongue. He encouraged those who desired, to go to Africa, guranteeing them the hospitalities of the King. After the lecture, a collection of $5.75 was taken up and presented him. He will endeavor to speak in all the colored churches before leaving.—Ex.

A New Lodge Established.

Cairo, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. E. Hamilton and J. Hulber set up a new lodge of Odd Fellows, which will be known by the name of "Big Muddy of Murphysboro, Ill." Charles Scott, of Cairo, Ill., our leading hackman, has purchased and brought to the city a very fine hack and pair of horses and was out on the street yesterday in full bloom with his rig, which was admired by all who saw it. Louis Baker, of Springfield, Ill., was called home unexpectedly to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Emma Baker, at Armstead, Ill. She was fifty years of age.

St. Michael's church gave its annual fair at St. Michael's Hall during Easter week. The entertainment was the most refined and respectable attended of any given this season. The tastefulness and elaborateness of the decorations and the articles of sale gave evidence of the pains taken to make the fair a credit to our city and a financial success to its projectors. Prizes were offered to the most popular barber, the fortunate one proving to be J. Carr; for the one selling the highest number of tickets Miss Celia Roberts received five dollars in gold. Mrs. H. Lowe received three dollars in gold for the best made pice of fancy work.

A K. of P. Organized.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

George Kibby, Jr., is improving. There is a deal of sickness in our city. A great number spent Sunday in Ashland. Wesley Thompson is out again, The Baptist church held their institute the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Jas. Weaver, G. V. C. C., with Frank White, J. Jackson and william Price, of Portsmouth, were in our city Monday instituting a K. of P.; after they had finished their business a fine banquet was given them.

HEIR TO $50,000.

A Man Left A Large Sum for Befriending Another When In Time Of Need—Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to The Freeman.

Gilbert F. Chinn, an intelligent and ambitious young colored man who has recently been employed in the service of the Pullman Car Company, and who was at one time a medical student at Howard University, arrived at Baltimore on Friday last and learned from lawyer Harry S. Cummings that he had been left $50,000 by a wealthy colored cattle owner in Leadville, Colorado. Herrain Chinn the deceased uncle left Virginia in the '60's for the West and by industry and thrift he accumulated quite a sum of money. In the days when he struggled hard he was assisted and befriended in many ways by his brother, the father of Gilbert, and the bequest left his nephew is supposed to be a reward for those early favors. Lawyer Cummings received a letter from Mayor Davidson sent him by a cousin of Chinn, and the search for Mr. Chinn who at that time was out of town, was begun. Mr. Chinn and his attorney Mr. Cummings, will probably start for the West in a few days. At the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening quite an interesting and amusing mock divorce trial was held and participated in by the colored attorneys of the city. The audience was large and appreciative. James A. Creditt a medical student of Howard University has returned home to spend the vacation. Since the North Avenue Railway Company has secured a franchise to propel its cars by electricity, every railway company in the city has come to the conclusion that the day for horse-cars have about passed. The Republican convention which met here last week did more to harmonize the factions thah any other thing that has been done. A constitution was adopted for the future government of the party, and it looks as if the party will get together and go into the next campaign with unity and strength. John W. Adams has been appointed to a position in the Census Office at Washington. He reported for duty at once. John Green, who for the past five years has been in the west in the U. S. standing army has returned to his home, his term of service having expired. THE FREEMAN still keeps its hold on the reading public of this city; it is regarded, and justly so, as being the colored paper of the country. David Davis left the city for Philadelphia, where he will in future reside. Dr. W. E. Harris, the favorite young colored physician, of East Baltimore, who met with an accident sometime since, is now sufficiently recovered to attend to his large practice.

Of Interest to Ladies.

Kane, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

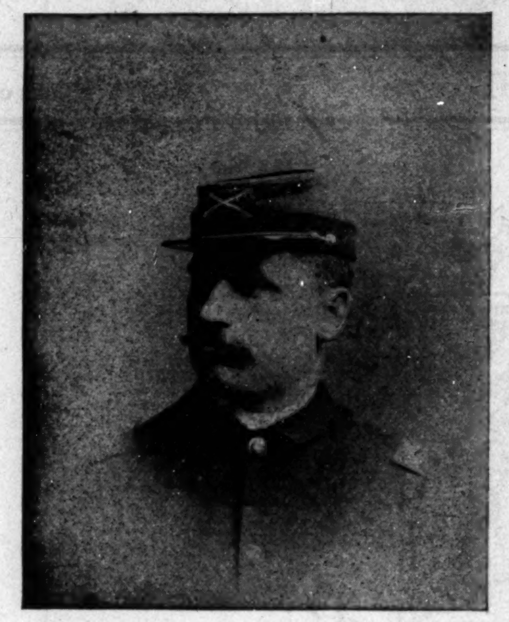
J. C. House, George Bueghart and Thomas Brown spent a few days in Erie last week. The Loudin Jubilee Troupe played here two nights last week. J. C. House has sold his billiard hall and barber shop. Mrs. Minnie Brown, of Erie, spent a few days in the city. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Jefferson.

H. R.

What They Have.

Laurens, S. C., Special to The Freeman

There are three colored churches here; the members of the A. M. E. church are putting forth every effort to build a new and larger church; on last Suuday the church was crowded. There are two good schools. Mr. Henry Higgins is the place to get good soda water; Mr. Minniefields is the place to get first class groceries. The colored people here are striving to be somebody; there is one point I would like to urge, that is, strive to make home happy; charity begins at home, Shakespeare, Milton, Charles Dickens and Thomas Carlyle were all failures in the domestic sense.



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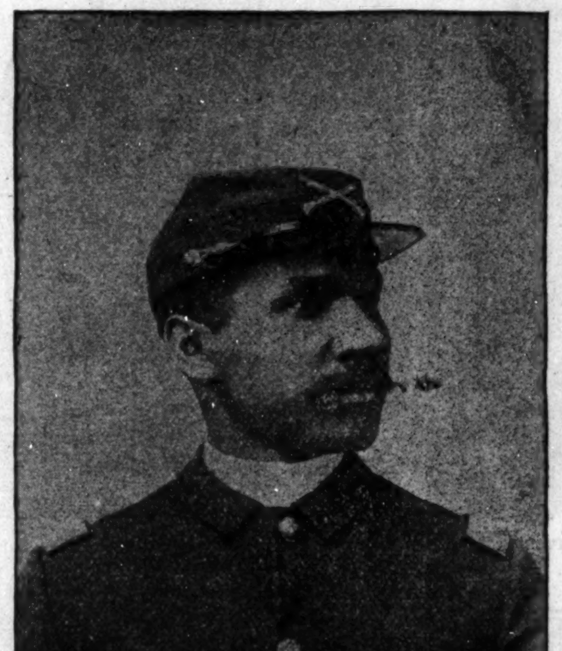

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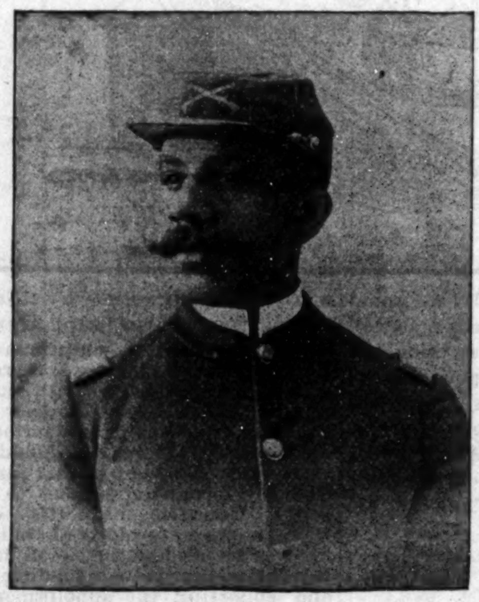

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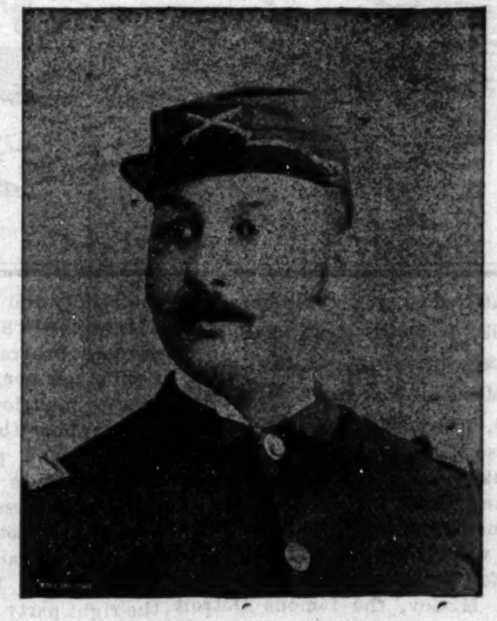

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ANNUAL SERMON.

THE WORLD IS TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO A HEAVEN, AND CHRISTIANS MUST HELP DO THE WORK.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

THE annual sermon to the Odd Fellows was preached at Bethel church last Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. John M. Henderson. The auditorium of the church was crowded to its utmost, and Rev. Henderson, although this being his third service during the day, was at his best, and his sermon, which was full of historical interest to the Odd Fellows, was very impressive. During the course of his remarks, of which the following is a synopsis, he said:

"The christian religion manifested in love to God is piety; when manifested in love to man, it is philanthrophy. Piety without philanthrophy is a sham, it is a monstrosity. It is superstition, persecution and cruelty. The ranting, solemn-faced, Psalm-singing man, who claims to be on the road to heaven and who passes the naked by and clothes them not, who walks past the hungry and gives them no bread, shall hear at the the judgment bar the well-deserved words, 'depart from me, ye cursed.' Nor will the philanthrophist who forgets his God fare any better. Love to God and love to man must go together; one must fall without the other. You may ask me to explain the why. I answer I cannot explain it. I simply know that Jesus Christ announced it as a fact in the 25th chapter of Matthew.

"Theology and sociology cannot be separated. We must worship God, we must bless our fellowmen. We may please God with songs of praise and adoration if we bestow bread upon our brother. A country teeming with churches and having no hospitals would have no smile from heaven upon it. Acceptable worship of God is singing on the Sabbath and a bared arm and sweating brow the six other days out of the week. The world is to be transformed into a heaven; to be a christian is to be engaged at this work. Railroads, factories, newspapers, beautiful homes, humane laws, a happy country. These are the fruits of true christianity. A barren, savage land is irreligious; God is not there.

"The order of Odd Fellows is a philanthrophic society; it ministers unto the sick, it clothes the orphan, it cares for the widow, it burries the dead. It is a society, an association. It unites individuals in good works; it makes better men of its members who do good work, it relieves the sufferings of those whom it aids.

"When the order was first established, the sight of a number of men banded together to promote social union and to mutually benefit each other was so strange that the men were called Odd Fellows. Queer fellows, indeed, they appeared to be in those days of strife and severance. Times have changed, men are nearer togethsr; nations are great families and humanity is a great brotherhood. Men now unite together to resist evil and co-operate to attain good. This is a day of unions. Our nation is a great union. It is made up of smaller unions. The humblest citizen has the strong arm of the great nation around him. The mighty nation lives and thrives because the humble citizens unite in sympathy. Men have learned the power of co-operating forces; Christ came to earth teaching that truth nineteen centuries ago. Left to himself, an individual man is the most helpless of all created beings; united with his fellows, man becomes lord of creation.

"Everything nowadays is done through associated effort. Farmers form an alliance; carpenters, masons, shoemakers, conductors, laborers all form societies. A corporation of railroad men want to tunnel a mountain, they use gold to form a union of laborers; laborers want better wages, shorter hours or other advantages, they unite on the basis of common interest and strike. In union there is strength, power, force. What one man or a thousand men, acting separately, cannot do, is accomplished with ease by a few men who co-operate. This is the first principle upon which associations rest. Men not only gather power by union, but gain warmth and earnestness. Man droops in solitude, runs when alone in the dark, but the sound of human voices, the touch of human hands, the responsive beating of human hearts runs through a man like an electric current. This is the other principle upon which associations rest.

"The poor black man of America is solitary; a chilling stream of prejudice flows between him and his countrymen. He cannot feel the touch of his fellow's hands; he cannot feel the beating of their hearts, but he hears the cries of joy and victory that break from their lips; he sees the smile of triumph on their faces, he catches inspiration, he takes the hands of his fellowsufferers and rushes forward; he is a host.

"Men first unite to protect themselves from enemies, they advance in intelligence and unite to conquer nature; they become still wiser and unite for mutual improvement, but this union is simply a union of tribes, or classes; christianity breaks down barriers. expands the heart and all humanity flow together.

"It is God's will that all humanity shall at last be knit together in close ties of love and sympathy, but God works through means. He uses centuries in the accomplishment of His purposes."

Going Into Business.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. James Mellon has moved his family back here and will go into business for himself. Mrs. Lydia Green of St. Louis is the guest of her daughter and friends here. Alexander Eulenberg and Prof. Brooks of Jackson, Mo., delivered lectures here on the 10th; benefit of the Second Baptist Sunday School. John Jennings and Miss Delitha Beals were married on the 6th. Mrs. M. Oley of Kirkwood, Mo., was in the city last week. Mrs. M. Randal is up. Chas. Allen, Sr., is on the mend. Quarterly meeting was held here Sunday the 12th.

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NOTICE.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John G. Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 11, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter: sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

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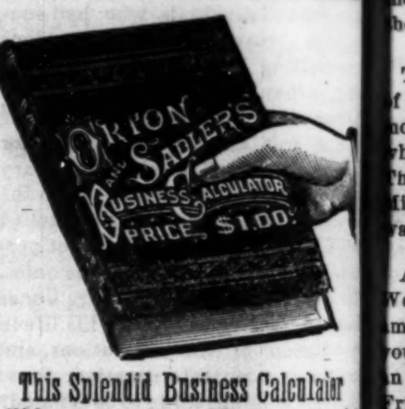

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Salisbury, N. C. is to have a colored Building and Loan Association.

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The West Alabama Conference of Zion church, arranged to establish a high school in Tuscaloosa.

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A young man named Jackson of Bartow, Fla., accidentally shot, has died from the effects of his wound.

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Y. A. Wallace of Florence, Ala., a teacher of note, has been serving on the U. S. Grand Jury at Huntsville.

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An addition is to be made to the Eastern colored school of Louisville, Ky., there will be four rooms added.

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The colored Men's Land Association of St. Louis resolved to raise its stock $60,000 and change the name to Eureka.

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The colored people of Jacksonville, Fla., are preparing to give one of the largest excursions of the season on May 4th. to Fernandina.

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A short time since, Edward Hallinger, a colored pugilist, of Jersey City, brutally murdered his wife because she refused to live with him.

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The colonizing of colored people in California continues. Many excellent families have been located there and the hotels are employing colored help whenever they can secure it.

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The Oregon Colored Professional base-ball club has been organized at Portland and $500.00 subscribed to commence operations. F. H. Webb was elected manager and James A. Ross secretary.

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John D. Lewis, a colored lawyer of Philadelphia, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at $100,000, bequeaths a portion of this as a fund for the formation of a bureau to secure for the colored citizens their rights.

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The life of John Mitchell, Jr., editor of the "Planet" published at Richmond, Va., has been threatened by a white editor of the Yazoo Delta, Miss. The Yazoo gentleman threateus to kill Mitchell like a dog if he comes that way.—Ex.

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A San Francisco exchange says: We are very much pleased to see the amount of interest displayed in our young ladies and gentlemen, making an effort to pass the examination on Friday and Saturday of last week. There were at least twenty young colored ladies and gentlemen, standing the dedartment and Railway Mail service examination.

Holding Revival.

Fort Grant, Ariz., Special to The Feeeman.

Rev. Vokey P. Chamberlain, of San Francisco, Cal., is here holding revivals with much success. He gave a grand lecture. Chaplin F. H. Weaver's Bible class meets every Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Cora Murray, of Fort Bayard, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives and friends. The Fort Grant Social Club meets Monday and Thursday evenings. J. R. Gillispi, president; Mrs. C. Lee, secretary. W. G. H.

As Spry as a Man of 40.

Pierce City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

We have two colored churches in our town, the Baptist and tne Methodist. The former church is getting along nicely under the auspices of Rev. P. Botts and the later with Rev K. Baker as pastor. Miss Lucy Woodard and Rev. Steward, of Springfield were in the city Saturday to attend the convention, but were disappointed. Miss America Kelly will leave for Carthage in a few days to make it her future home. Mr. Biven Skiles is sick. We have a man in our town, who is about 97 years old and gets about as spry as some men of 40.

Waking up.

Searcy, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Afro-Americans here, despite the Separate Coach Bill and new election law, are waking up to their importance as citizens. Rev. C. P. Jones has resigned at Little Rock and taken charge of the Baptist church here. They have had a successful revival and are now busying thamselves to build. The young people are waking up to the necessity of intellectual effort. The Searcy Literary Society is among the things of the "living present." Officers, Rev. E. Neely, B. B. Hoyle, Miss Mattie Robins, James Nance, C. M. Crity, Rev. C. P. Jones and Martha Jones; Mrs. Evans, organist.

Prof. Evans and wife have closed the public schools for the season, giving us an exhibition. Hon. Gilbert Horton is here representing that financial institution, The Natchez Building and Loan Asssciation. He gave two lectures and was fairly successful. Among our progressive citizens your correspondent will mention Profs. Evans and B. J. Brown, H. A Brown, Richard Hart, Harrison Snipes, Oscar Rey and M. M. Moody. Rev. William Allen has opened a very respectable boarding house. THE FREEMAN is extensively read here and admired by all. FRIEND.

Makes A Visit.

New Albany, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Ed. Clemmens has a fine barber shop and keeps THE FREEMAN for sale. P. J. Cooper THE FREEMAN representative of Louisville visited Miss Emma Lively last Monday and was pleased to see THE EREEMAN in so many homes. Miss Bertha Biggs visited Louisville last week. P. D. Burke of the Kentucky university accompanied P. J. Cooper here last week. Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church, Elder Thompson of Indianapolis will assist. Mr. Mosby, Miss Ida Davis and Thomas Sykes are on the sick list, while Henry Yantis is improving, Mrs. Mary Bassett is visiting her sister in Indianapolis. The Independent Sons of Honor are progressing.

Returned Home.

Racine, Wis., Special to The Freeman.

Charles Bland of Milwaukee was in the city last Sunday. Mrs. J. S. Howard, Miss Rose Cartwright and Walter Cartwright attended the Knights of Pythias ball in Milwaukee, Mrs. Annie Brown is sick. Misses Pearl and Gertrude Nickles have returned to their home in Chicago. E. Ely is on the sick list. D. B. D.

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Personals—Sickness—Funeral.

Gallipolis. O., Special to The Freeman

Mr. William A. Cousins, and Wallace A. Clark visited Middleport, O., Sunday. Mr. Costen C. Jones improves slowly. Rev. A. M. Lewis, pastor of the Third Street Baptist church, has returned. Mr. Ella Lewis and Mrs. Martha Anderson are sick. The U. B. will hold a box supper Friday evening. Mr. Alex Striner, of Cincinnati, was the guest Mrs. Mary Givens last week. Mrs. Mary Givens, Mattie Brooks and Miss Bently are sick. Mother Helton departed this life on last Thursday evening, age 76 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. G. Mortimer. Mrs Emma Washington, general agent for the Pioneer of Huntington, W. Va., spent last week in Huntington, W. Va. Next Sabbath is baptizing at the Third Street Baptist church; at night Rev. Lewis will render his farewell discourse. The community was greatly shocked on last Thursday morning, bythe death of Mrs Elizabeth Jones, a very highly respected lady. Funeral services were conducted from the A. M. E. church, last Sabbath; Rev. R. G. Mortimer preached the funeral. Mrs Julia Holmes, of this city, is visiting her mother at Burlington, O. Mr. George Johnson is at home. P. N. Coolev was elected a member of the School Board, for the long term; the first colored. V. A, Viney was elected assessor of the Fourth ward. Master Charles Wilson visited his sister Mrs. Phillip Dillon at Pomeroy, O., last week. Messrs Charles and Frederick Jones, of Chicago, Ill., and Columbus, O., were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Jones.

Preparing for Graduation.

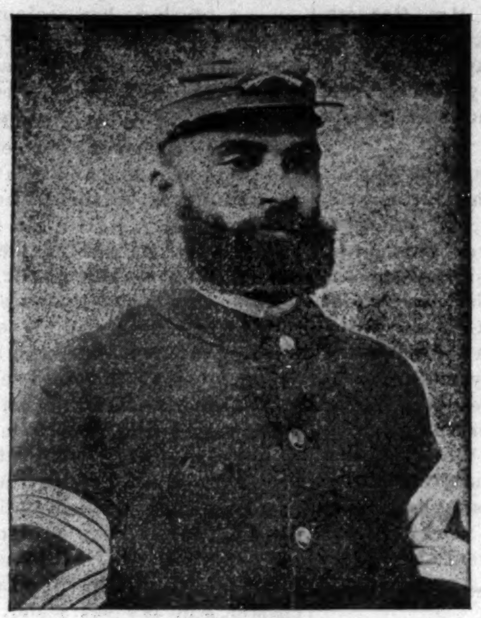
Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. B. Simpson, of Newton, preached at the Third Baptist church Sunday. The public installation of Queen Esther court took place Monday. Miss Susie B. Anderson and Miss Laura Carr gave a vocal and instrumental concert at Turn hall for the benefit of Third Baptist building fund Wednesday Eve. Mrs. Rachel Smith, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett. A large number attended the funeral of John B. Jackson, Sunday afternoon. The sermon was by Rev. S. M. Brown assisted by Rev. Byington. Misses Anna and Rebecca Adams are able to be out. Mrs. Amos Ward, of Amherst is visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton, of Williamstown are visiting their brother Mr. Geo. Thornton. Miss Peddiford has returned from her trip to the eastern part of the State. The reception given by Hayden club Friday Eve. was a briiliant affair. Misses Carrie Fry and Abbie Ritter are preparing for graduation. L. M. F.

Saratoga Chips.

Saratoga, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. Zion church and Sunday school Lyceum gave a very interesting programme consistiug of singing by the Lyceum choir, and scripture reading by the following: Miss C. Granger, Miss M. Howard, Miss B. Granger, Mr. H. Woodroe, Mr. P. Alexander and others. The Chairman of the programme, Mr. Alexander, is striving each Sunday to make the programmes creditable. The Lord's supper was administered by Rev. J. C. Allen. Miss A. Neal has been quite ill, Mr. and Mrs. Steward, of 69 Henry street, has just recovered. Mrs. Preston, of Indola street, has taken the grippe, also Mrs. Granger and others. The meeting of the Odd Fellows No. 3056 was held on April 13; also The Rebecca House Hold Ruth. The A. M. E. Zion trustees met for re-election under the auspices of Rev. Allen. The Lyceum gave an entertainment. Contractor Woodroe has just taken up his work. The young people's meeting was had by Rev. Allen. The marriage of A, Williams tc Miss Grant occurred Thursday April, 9. Lieutenant Porter was married to Miss F. Williams. Porter is only 17 and Miss Willams is 21 years old, they are boarding at Miss Vandyks.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It is the mind that makes the man.

The republican party does not depend upon one man for its existence.

The death of Mrs. Halford wife of the president's private secretary, is lamented.

The Gresham element was quite effective at the Cincinnati convention this week.

Prof. W. D. McCoy of Indiana should succeed Dr. Townsend in case the latter resigns.

Since our last issue there has not been less than a dozen Negroes lynched in the South.

The portraits of a noble man and a noble woman appear in this issue—Mr. and Mrs. Garnett.

What's the matter, brother Taylor? Has our "Le beau" been acting naughtily towards The American Citizen?

If mr. harrison can carry Indiana and New York he should be renominated; if these states show weakness he should not receive the nomination.

If Hon. Furnas of Nebraska, commissioner to the World's Fair will resign, we will nominate him for the presidency; but alas; what a futile hope!

The speeches of the president of various points have shown much of the common sense that is ascribed to him. Yet we shall not go so far as to say that they are "the finest ever made" as some enthusiasts are doing.

If the raising of a fund for the family of Gen. W. T. Sherman is to be a public affair every Negro in America should contribute to it. Gen. Sherman, though rugged as he was, never uttered any harsh words towards an oppressed people, especially the American Negro.

If some white man who is a member of the World's Fair Commission wants to win the gratitude of the Negro let him resign his position and thus enable the Negro alternate Prof. Parker to exercise the functions thereof; it would be a stinging rebuke to the man who could, but would'nt.

Minister Douglass has likely been recalled and will retire from the Haytian mission. Prof. J. Gregory of Washington, D. C. should succeed him in case a Negro is given the position. The liklihood is, however, that there will be a white republican to succeed Mr. Douglass since colored men have been so long at the Haytian capital.

Maurice Thompson, an Indiana writer of some celebrity and a native southerner yet with the odor of antebellum days clinging to his garments after exhausting himself in fiction, history, mythology, natural history and the varied lines, has written an article on the Negro's mental growth and future condition. He makes the statement that the genuine Negro will eventually be brainier than the mixed species which he says degenerate because of white contamination of blood

NO MORE THAN WAS EXPECTED.

Postmaster James Hill of Vicksburg, Miss., is in every respect competent for the position, and should be encouraged by every honest, justice-loving man to hold the office. The attempt of the diabolical element to force from him a resignation, is no more than was expected. Mr. Hill should hold on tenaciously and bravely to that which by the chief magistrate of the country is his and the world will applaud his manhood,

The Lincoln League in convention this week, in Cincinnati, brought together a large number of prominent men. There were a thousand delegates and quite a sprinkling of these were Afro-Americans.

If president Harrison had touched the "separate coach bill," the "federal election bill" or the lynching of American citizens in his remarkable and happy speeches to the southern people it is presumed that his receptions would have assumed different phases.

Hon. J. M. Townsend, of the General Land Office at Washington, is contemplating tendering his resignation about June 1st. In case there is a vacancy, we suggest the name of Prof. W. D. McCoy, of Indiana, late candidate for the Indiana legislature, as a most suitable successor to Mr. Townsend.

If Mahone is mahone there is to be but one outcome of the Langston-Mahone combine and that is the thrusting aside of Langston and the Negro after his (Mahone's) selfish motives have been gratified. This conniving and astute of chronic political wasps sees the weakness of Negro leaders and thrusts his lance into that weak part. Vale Langston.

MR. HARRISON'S JAUNT.

The narrow minded class, including as a matter of course, the very wise politician foresees in the trip of our good president a political significance that is greatly important. The watchfullness and painstaking care that American people, of a certain calibre, manifest in the every move, breath and thought of our chief magistrate becomes a source which is refreshing and delectable. Of course Mr Harrison has a right to visit and see the different portions of our country just as much as any other man. Because he occupies the most exalted position in this nation is no reason that he should be indifferent to the enjoyments of travel, and, if need be, express himself to those who receive him courteously and strive for his pleasant words. Wonderful are the suppositions that are being formulated as to why he should go at this time to such and such localities, why he should say this or make that statement, and the like. If he is accused of one thing more than any other it is that he is "making himself solid" with the southern contingent of the republican party and fawning for the favorable smile of delegates to the next national convention. Such comments are most disgusting, mere foibles, and show to what strain people will allow themselves to go. It is true that mr. Harrison will not resist the attempt to renominate himself next year, though he did at first intimate a desire to follow the one term theory; yet honesty in ourselves should drive away from us any feeling that his present trip is to curry for renomination. If he, by coming in contact with the southern people and winning favor by his bearing as a man, adds to his strength, it is certainly no meditated political act; such would be unavoidable to a man of his suavity and refined make-up. It is one of the strong pillars in our political fabric that the chief magistrate is accustomed to make annual visits to various sections of the domain; he sees the people and feels their pulses, as it were, strong in the spirit of Americanism. The emotion of unity, the sentiment of loyalty, the impulses of common fealty are all quickened and recharged because of this showing of magistrate to people and people to magistrate. It matters not to what party one belongs if he by his strength of character and loyalty of principles causes united vibrations to swell the bosoms of a should be happy and prosperous people.

THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY.

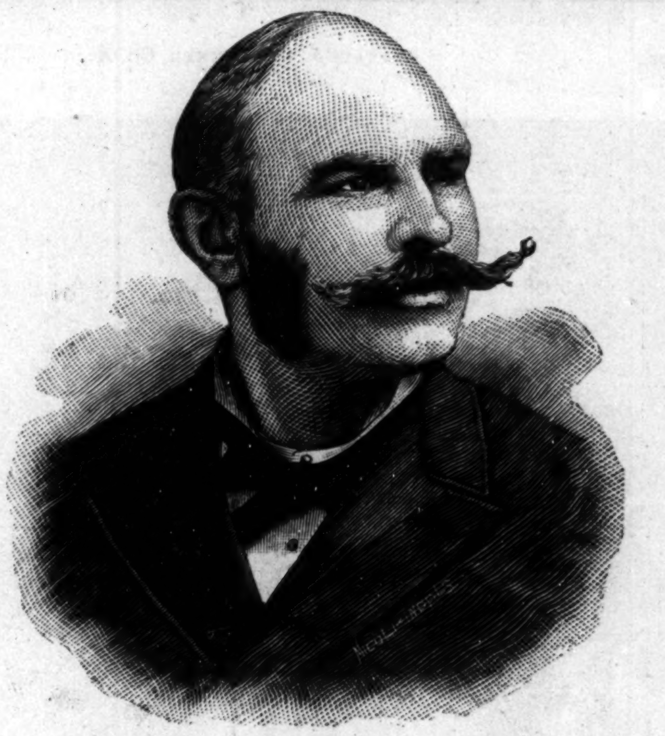
It is more and more becoming manifest that the white Republicans, of the South, though small in number, are ashamed of their association with the majority of their party which, as is well-known, is made up of the Negroes. It has become so that if these whites are not given all the positions dealt out by the administration, they are chafing and resolving and forming coalitions with dissatisfied Democrats, and Negro-haters in order that the white man may rule and the Negro may merely vote. The Democratic press, has frequently exposed the scheming of the white Republicans of the South and stoutly claimed that the Negro vote was manipulated in the direct interest of the white Republicans. This is the status, exactly, for as soon as the offices are partitioned, just so soon are white Republicans conniving against the Negro. Intelligence is made the basis on which they preamble and resolve, entirely ignoring the fact that the Negroes holding positions are as intelligent as the white Republicans themselves. Of course the mass of the voters is ignorant, relatively, yet if the intelligent Negroes and white Republicans were counted there would be a greater number of intelligent Negroes than they are white Republicans all told. The formation of a white Republican party in South Carolina means a dig at Negro office holders, and the political patronage which is held by Miller and Smalls. These discontented ones are willing, according to the letter of one A. W. Clayton, to grant the Negro his rights as an American citizen providing the offices which they desire "as a nuclues around which white men may rally" are left to the honest cares of white Republicans. It is a happy thought that which would grant the Negro the rights of an American citizen and yet deny the principle in the constituting of man's rights.

Office holding is no more a test of citizenship for the white man than it is for the Negro; it would far better show the principle of candor to deprive him of that power which creates office holders. The truth of the matter is, the white Republicans of the South have thrived upon Negro ignorance so long that it is becoming a matter of alarm, as it well smay, to them that are gradually being superceded by an intelligent class of Negro office holders.

PRESIDENT JAMES H. GARNETT.

For The Freeman.

The subject of this sketch, successor to Dr. Wm. Simmons as president of the State University, Louisville, Ky., was born a slave in the state of Georgia, Gordon county, in 1852. His master was Samuel Carter, son of old Ferris Carter, who owned more than a thousand slaves. In the early days of the war of the rebellion, James, the slave boy, caught the breath of freedom and never rested contented afterwards, but watched his chances for escape from thralldom. One bright autum morning he found himself within the lines of the "blue coats," on the famous march to the sea. From Savannah he wended his way north, and found his way to the great metropolis, New York City. During his residence in New York City, Mr. Garnett was converted under the preaching of Father William Spelman, and united with the Abysynian Baptist Church, and was, subsequently, ordained by Father William Spelman. Without consulting friends or telling any one where he was going, Mr Garnett packed his trunk and headed for Oberlin College, O., graduating with the degree A. B. Out of a class of 32, all white, Mr. Garnett stood fifth, and in his graduating oration carried off the palms as the best orator.



JAMES H. GARNETT, A. M. B. D.
President of the State University, Louisville, Ky.

After finishing his course at Oberlin, he took three years course at the Baptist Union Theological Seminary, Morgan Park, Chicago, Ill.; he was president of his class. As an orator, he stood first, graduating with degree of B. D. Soon after graduating he was elected president of the Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark., which position he filled with flattering success. To the regret of all, he felt called to help the brethren in Texas. Prof. Garnett left Arkansas to take charge of Guadalupe Baptist College, Seguin, Guadalupe county, Texas, a pleasant city 35 miles east of San Antonia. During his four years presidency of Guadalupe College his success in building up a school in that section of the Lone Star Empire, far surpassed his own most sanguine expectations. The secret of success seems to lie in Prof. Garnett's ability to awaken sympathy, to arouse interest and to stir the emotions of the people. He has ability to adapt himself to any and all circumstances. The beauty of all is, he has a clean and spotless record behind him.

For two years he was principal of the public schools of Seguin. He is now president of the State University. As a preacher, he is earnest, logical, clear, powerful and effective; as a teacher, he is clear, earnest, interesting and loved by his pupils; as a gentleman, he is scholarly, dignified, easy in manners, cordial, genial, friendly and unassuming.

MRS. IDA LEE GARNETT.

The subject of this brief sketch, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Archie Drake, Jefferson City, Missouri, was born March, 1864. From a child she was winsome, attractive and loved by every body. She was converted at 5 years of age, before her mind was preoccupied, before it was prejudiced, perverted and hardened by contact with the stern realities of life. She grew in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus. At a very early age Miss Ida was made organist for the Sabbath School and church. Her loving mother, Mrs Julia Drake, recognized the principle and importance of bringing up children and observed that principle in bringing up Miss Ida. She taught her little daughter to read befor she could speak distinctly. Little Ida found all the amusement she wanted at her mother's knee, while her mother would read to her entertaining and substantial stories. She is now a great reader and acknowledges with pride her indebtedness and gratitude to her most devoted mother for the womanly qualities which she now possesses. Finishing the prescribed course in the public school of Jefferson City, she became a member of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo, taking a position at the head of her class, and graduating with the highest honors. She supplemented her studies by taking a course at Oberlin. Returning home she was invited to take charge of a school at Sedalia, Mo. At the close of her school she accepted a position in the public schools of Jefferson City. She held this position for seven years, and only relinquished it when lead away in the meshes of matrimony. Mrs. Garnett, nee Miss Ida Lee Drake, is brilliant, amiable, queenly, mild and modest and has a kind word for every one, and possesses no mean talent and acquisition in music.

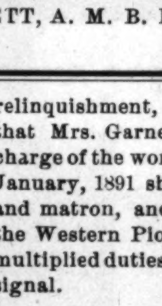
It was at Oberlin that Prof. Garnett first saw Miss Drake, his future wife. On the resignation of Dr. Simmons, when Prof. Garnett was invited and urged to take the presidency of the State University, Louisville, Ky., he was then at the head of Guadalupe College, Seguin, Texas. After obligating himself to the Kentucky brethren, the brethren of Texas were not willing to let him go, and did everything in their power to retain him. When the condition of affairs was fully considered and Kentucky still pressing her claims, and knowing that the work at Seguin would suffer in the event of a sudden relinquishment, it was thought best that Mrs. Garnett should remain in charge of the work at Seguin. So, since January, 1891 she has been president and matron, and managing editor of the Western Pioneer. In all of these multiplied duties her success has been signal.

Bertram.

HIS FRIENDS ARE JUBILANT

Since His Appointment Prof. Parker Has Been the Lion of St. Louis and all Kinds of Advice Have Been Freely Bestowed.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.



The many friends of Prof. Hale G. Parker are jubilant over his appointment by President Harrison, as Alternate at large to the World's Fair. The best citizen of this city, both white and colored respect Mr. Parker as one of the leading men of the race; and while the present appointment is not a very active one, we feel satisfied that it is a prelude to a more favorable position. A great many persons who interviewed Mr. Parker, stated to him, that he would show a weakness on his part, by accepting the appointment; but it must be remembered that the fifty-first Congress empowered the president to make only eight appointments to the World's Columbian Exposition Commissionership, with an alternate for each; after the appointments had all been made, the Negro awoke from his slumber of stupidity, and prevailed upon the president to appoint an Afro-American to the commissionership, when his appointing power had exhausted.

The president, as will be remembered informed the special committee, from the "Press Convention," that it was impossible for him to appoint one of our race to the commissionership, and the only thing possible was an alternate; almost before the committee had reached their respective homes, this was done; and we feel satisfied had the question of commissioners been advocated in time the Negro could have had a representation. "Let us not wait till the season is gone." Mr. Parker is an active, energetic business man, and in our interview with him we discovered that he has the interest of the mechanics and arts of the race at heart, and are satisfied he would be of better service to the race in a more active position. Mr. Parker's highest ambition is to be placed at the head of the colored exhibits, not at a separate department, as some of the people fear, but to scour the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf, and used whatever he can of the Negro's invention, to be placed on exhibition, not as a Negro, but as an Amercan citizen. We are satisfied no white man, however dearly he loves us will do this satisfactorily, and since Mr. Parker has applied and is so heartly indorsed for the position, he should be the man.

We are informed that the Sumner High school is to be sold shortly, but will give particulars in next issue. Miss Ednora Nahar, the popular elocutionist is in the city, visiting her father. It is hoped by the literary circle, that Miss Nahar can be persuaded to give a concert during her sojourn here. The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a "Lunch Entertainment" at the St. Paul Chapel on the 29th. Prof. O. M. Woods, Pres.

The Official Board of the First Baptist church, corner of Fourteenth street and Clark avenue, handed in their first semi-annual report under the administration of Rev. R. H. Cole, their new pastor, which showed the membership tobe 373, the gross receipts $1210.36, disbursements $1190.61. Balance $18.69. L. P. Nash, clerk; the church seems to be reviving rapidly under the pastorage of Rev. Cole, and hopes to be restored to its former state in the near future.

The flag raising at the Wm. J. Simmon's school, No. 8, on the 11th was one of the most interesting attractions witnessed among school children this season. The exercises were opened by the song "America," by the school; the flag was presented by little Laura Winchester, who is 8 years old, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the school. A life size crayon picture of the late Dr. Wm. J. Simmons, was presented to the school by Mr. W. H. Steward, of Louisville, Ky., after which speeches were made by Messrs. P. H. Murray, W. M. Farmer and Geo. Edwards; the latter is an ex-soldier and made some impressive remarks. The school sang "Marching Through Georgia," after which every body present was invited into the large hall to an elegant lunch which had been prepared by Madame R. H. Cole and a committee of patrons. Quite a large number of the school directors and teachers of other schools were present. Prof. R. H. Cole is Prin.

The Samuel T. Jack's "Creole Burlesque Company" is playing to crowded houses at the Standard Theatre. Bishops T. M. D. Ward and A. Grant, of the A. M. E. church are expected in the city about May 1. Quite an amusing entertainment was given at the Elliot avenue M. E. church on the 17th by the "Stars of Elliot avenue," from which the church netted $16. The friends of the deceased Mrs. Dr. Dyson were greatly humiliated over the small attendance at her funeral, and the delay in opening the church for the remains; but the error was made by themselves by not giving due notice to the pastor. Miss Emily Washington of No. 1122, North Twenty-Second street, who was left a destitute widow by the death of her husband Alexander Washington on March the 27th, received a death claim of $200 from the Western Home Fraternal Association the next day after his death, also a sick benefit of $8 per week during her illness; this is quite a worthy institution and all poor people should avail themselves of an opportunity to become members.

A special collection was made at St. Paul Chapel Sunday last, for the benefit of the Orphan's Home which resulted in $40.20; the directors return their heart-felt thanks to the members and to the congregation, for their liberality. Pfof. J. Arthur Freeman, after having been a member of every church and denomination in the city, has now joined the St. Paul Chapel, A. M. E. church; the question is being agitated among the members whether Prof. Freeman has joined the church, or the grand Pipe organ that he plays every Sunday.

NOTICE

The St. Louis Agent for The Freeman is Prof. G. H. Bell, whose office is at No. 2623, mills, street. All matter of business pertaining to this paper must be addressed to him.

Subscribers will remember that our collector will call immediately after the last paper is delivered; don't put him off but pay him because we need the money to run the paper. Uncle Sam.

A Colored Engineer.

Cairo, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

This city is progressing nicely; it has a colored engineer at W. Trigg's planing mill, who is a planer, fireman, and engineer in the person of J. Beasley, who was born in Nashville, Tenn., and attended the public schools there until he completed his studies and then he entered Fisk University from which he graduated and accepted a position as secretary for J. W. Peyton who was agent for the New Orleans, Florida, Louisiana Emigrating company; he is related to E. W. Parish who was born in Clarksville, Tenn., and in 1889 came with his grandfather to Cairo where he entered St. Micheals Academy. Miss Clemison was down from Paducah visiting friends last week.

E. W. P.

THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

It was once said by Horace Greeley that the mind of a great editor was reflected in his paper. That, if the editor was full of push, enterprise and individuality, the paper would always be characterized by these traits. What was true in Greeley's day is true now. There is no better method of determining the size of an editor's mental calibre than by reading a copy of his paper. It is especially interesting to go through the colored exchanges. There are nearly 200 of them, and every paper reflects the mind of the man who gets it out. In the New York Age you see T. Thomas Fortune; in the Planet, you see John Mitchell; in many other exchanges, the editors of which we have met, we can see the man reflected in the paper. The application of the above is this: "That one colored newspaper has the same show that any other colored newspaper has. A paper that boasts of being six, eight or ten years old, that has not succeeded or has not improved any during its years of existence, should not complain because another paper not so old has done better. We all have an equal chance in this life, and if we are not big enough and broad enough to improve or advance, it is our fault and not the other fellows.

Some of our contemporaries, who take delight in misrepresenting The Freeman and its editor, could greatly improve their papers and succeed more rapidly in business were they to give more of their time, and less of their space to misrepresenting The Freeman and its editor.

NO COLOR LINE.

A White Man in one Chair and a Colored one in the Other.

Sedalia, Mo., Staff Correspondence.

Dr. Walden contemplates the erection of a business block on Lamine Street, this Summer to contain a store, tonsorial parlors, and bath room; also a public hall, which is very much needed by the society here. Tuesday evening the 14th Rev. M. White of Chicago, delivered an address on Sunday school work in the Second baptist church. The following program was also rendered: "How to gather in children so as to increase in attendance," by Miss D. M. Lawson; How to study and teach a lesson," by D. S. Western; "On calvary's brow," by the choir; "Should early conversion be sought and expected," by Rev. W. C. Howell; "The books we read," by Prof. H. O. Jones; Solo, by Miss C. M. Warfield; "The sunday school and its influences," by Miss M. Hagden; "Benefits of S. S. in community," by Carrie Dixon; "The lost is found," by the choir. The essays by the Misses Hayden and Dixon were masterpieces and reflect great credit on the ability of these ladies. There are two colored officers here. Hiram Huges is a deputy constable. Messrs Steel and Chambers run the finest tonsorial rooms in the city. You can see a white man in one chair and a colored man in another, nearly all the time; every man is served in turn, regardless of color. Warren Craighead is one of our progressive business men; he runs two of the finest transfer wagons in the city. Warren is a hustler and has just finished a new addition to his house. It is astonishing to see the number of new houses and additions, being put up by our people. Mr. Philips has just completed a new cottage on the boulevard extension. One of the new streets should be called, Walden street, as a monument to one who has the interest of the race ever uppermost in his mind. G. Ireland, pressman for the Gazette, is one of the best in his line, ever known in the state. There was a fine entertainment at the A. M. E. church, Friday evening. Rev. Wright, of the A. M. E. Church, is a worker, having reduced its debt in the year, from $2,000 to $500. Master Elmore Smith will sell The Freeman in Sedalia; he is a smart boy, and is also janitor of the six room colored school building. Mr. G. Ireland will act as correspondent for The Freeman and we wish the public to co-operate with him and see that all items of interest reach him. Always speak a good word for The Freeman; Sedalia people should take 200 copies. Rev. J. Will Jackson's daughter Minnie is an artist of no low ability on the piano.

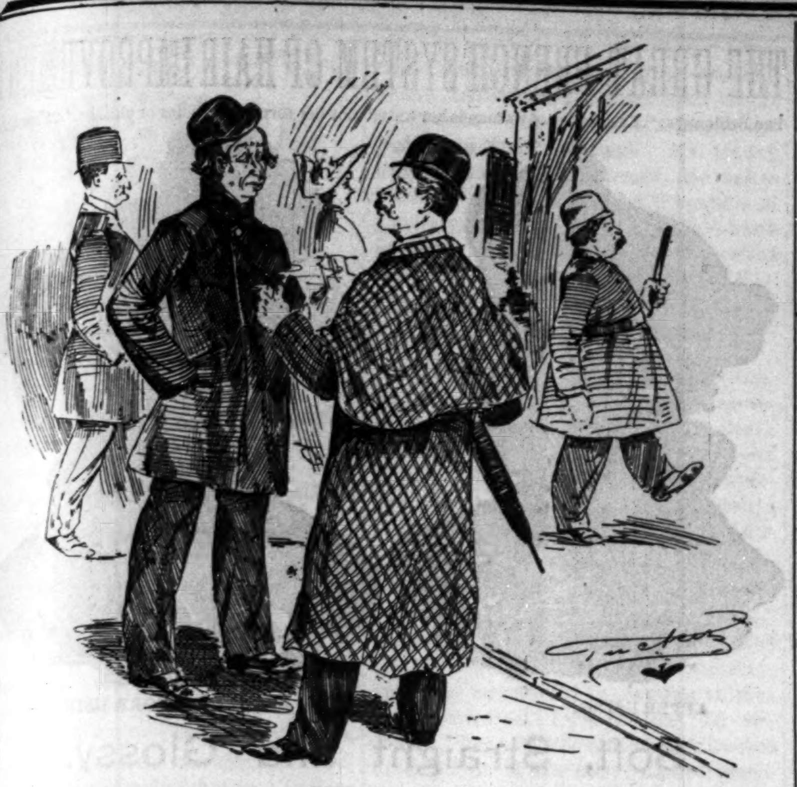
J. E. B.

FINDS IT THE MOST THOROUGH

Hot Springs, Ark., April 11th, 1891.

Mr. Editor—This morning a Freeman was handed me; I glanced its columns through with care and find it the most thorough colored paper I ever saw. Without doubt I could sit and peruse its pages for hours and never grow weary.

Horace A. Price.



Tomson (a writer)—"I received ten dollars for that story, and it took me only one day to write it."

Jackson (a subscription paper fiend)—"Ten dollars in one day, sixty dollars in a week, three thousand dollars in a year! Con e now, Tomson, don't tell me you can't afford to subscribe ten dollars in aid of the Home for Aged Horses. Put your name right here on this line, please."

—Epoch.

THE LOST FOUND.

Meeting of the Commercial Congress and The Conspicuous Absence of the Afro-Americans From the Councils.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

READERS of THE FREEMAN will be pleased to learn that John Price formerly of St Louis, is in the city looking for a suitable place to open a grocery store. Mr. Hubbard and wife are the happy parents of twins, boy and girl, born Friday, the 10th, at 900 East 10th street. A. J. Nash, who has been in the Federal departn ent for four years, has been sick for several days. W. F. Taylor has returned from a visit to his old home, Paola, Kans., and reports crops as looking splendidly. H. L. Watkins, engineer at the Armour building, has invented an automatic window lock, which is highly commended by inventors. At Allen Chapel, the 11th, representatives of the various literary societies of the city met and formed a union society, which shall meet once a month, and elected Prof R T Coles president; Geo W Teeters, vice president; J Wesley Damel, secretary; F L Lewis, recorder; Prof A W Williams, historian. It was resolved that presidents of all literary societies should be members of the executive board.

The quarterly meeting of St Paul's, Sixteenth and Lydia, will be Sunday, April 29.

Elder Stewart reports great success at Higginsville, having thirty-five additions to the church this quarter.

Mrs D E Ross, who has spent the winter in Fort Worth, Tex, has returned, and resides at 922 Campbell street,

The Kansas City Dispatch presented quite an attractive appearance in its last issue, the new editor showing considerable ability. We predict success for him.

Nelson C Crews, the popular and handsome president of tha Ciceronian society, will resign at the next meeting, Aprtl 24. Our many readers will hear this with regret.

The Society of Christian Endeavor met at Allen Chapel the 12th inst., and elected F C Stewart president, John T Robinson, secretary, Miss Lola Rone, treasurer. They meet each Sunday at 4 p m.

Let the colored people of Kansas City remember that, whatever may be done, Major Jones, of the Water Works company, has been their friend, and that counts for a great deal just now. Stick a pin right here and remember it the 28th.

In our last issue we failed, through mistake, to mention the excellent portrayal of the characters assumed by Misses Claia Edwards and Lula Rivers in the drama, "Clouds and Sunshine," and take this opportunity of saying they were excellent.

The Gem club, consisting of Misses L E Stewart, Mabel Hill, Mrs Wood and Mr Walter Findley, assisted in concerts at Lexington and Higginsville, and gave such satisfaction that Elders Triplett and Stewart have arranged to secure the opera house and give a grand entertainment.

The Ciceronian Literary society was packed and jammed last Friday evening. The features of the evening were the duet of Miss Smith and Mr Fred Douglass, of Kansas City, Kans, the solo by Miss Nettie Gibbs, of Fulton, and the grand, inimitable recital of "Osler Joe" by Miss Cora Nero.

The Kansas City column of the next issue of THE FREEMAN will contain a complete account of the public schools (colored) of this city, and teachers will please notify their pupils to have 5 cents on Friday evening at school with them and they will be supplied. Special rates to teachers desiring large numbers to distribute among their pupils.

The Willing Workers were highly honored and entertained by Miss Francis Harper, the great temperance apostle, last Wednesday evening. There was an excellent audience present, a great number of whom were white people. An excellent programme was also rendered in conjunction with the address, after which the ladies served refreshments.

Miss Ednorah Nahar, the brilliant elocutionist of Boston, gave a recital at the Tenth Street Baptist church last Thursday evening, assisted by local talent. Her recitations and readings were superb, as were also the tenor solo of J W Wesley and the bass solo of Alex P Harris. The management are to be complimented for bringing such excellent talent to the city. Miss Nahar compliments Mrs Mattie Teeters highly by saying she was the best pianist she has met in her travels.

The Commercial Congress of the Western and Southern States and Territories met in Kansas City the 14th to 17th, inclusive, and was largely attended, over 1,000 delegates being present, among whom were quite a number of senators, congressmen and distinguished men, but we are sorry to say there were no Negro delegates present. Among the more noticeable were Senator Carey, of Washington, Congressman Cate, of Arkansas, Ex-Governor Gear, of Iowa, Dockery, De Armond, Mansur and Tarnsey, of Missouri, Baker, of Kansas, Chrisp, of Georgia, Catchings, of Mississippi, and Cohen, of Wisconsin, also Wickliffe, leader of the mob at New Orleans that lynched the eleven Italians, and the only Chauncey I Filley. THE FREEMAN and Dispatch correspondents were there.

During the March edition of THE FREEMAN there appeared an advertisement asking for the whereabouts of Tony Dickens, formerly of St. Louis. Your agent, in making his rounds, happened to sell a FREEMAN to a young man employed at the United States Tailoring company, and on the next morniug this young man came rushing in the local office of THE FREEMAN with the pleasing information that he was the long-sought Tony Dickens. He tells a most interesting story of his travels since leaving home thirteen years ago, and said when he returned and found no trace of them and could gain no information, he came to the conclusion that they were all dead and gave up the search and came to Kansas City. He has written to Hot Springs, Arkansas as required, and finds he has discovered not only an aunt and sister, but has been left quite a little sum of money. Tony says he will take THE FREEMAN as long as he lives. Thus is THE FREEMAN doing good work throughout the United States.

LE BEAU.

Literary Reorganized.

Cheneyville, La., Special to The Freeman.

On the evening of last Saturday the members of the old literary society met to reorganize. The following persons were chosen officers: President, Prof C D Raymond; Vice President, Lewis Brown, Jr; Secretary, P L Blackmore. Though we are down south where agitations are frequently precipitated upon us, we are not discouraged; we are responding nobly to the appeals of progress.

Champions a new Faith.

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Elder Green is on the mend and will be as hale as ever in a few days. Rev F B Breckenridge, who was once presiding elder in the Methodist Church and late pastor of the Williamstown Church, and, more recently appointed to Clay City, has joined the Baptist Church, at Sharpsburg. The funeral of P D Natas, the old pioneer, was preached on the 19th at Bethel Church. Rev R Strauss was in the city last week.

Company "E."

New York City, N. Y., Special to The Freeman

Company E. of the Veteran Guard Battalion, gave a grand entertainment in honor of the election of John T Gollahorn for captain at their amory, Central Hall, 147 West 32nd street The grand march took place at 11:15 p m; there were 100 in line of march. After the grand march the guest of the evening proceeded to the upper chamber on the third floor of the armory The hall was decorated for that purpose.

The Outlook is Bright.

Carthage, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

A great meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church. Rev H N Williams is conducting the meeting; his manner of conducting the meeting can not be surpassed. We have one of the best Sunday Schools in southwest Missouri. We have a full corps of able teachers; one of the features of the Sunday School is so many of the old people attending. In the near future we will be competent to build a new church. The out look in Carthage of the people is brighter than ever before; we are buying homes and educating our children.

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

A Sunday School Concert in Prospect—A Drill and Masquerade.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

In the death of Mrs Amanda Grant at 519 Nebraska avenue, our city loses a very prominent and distinguished lady, a model wife, kind-hearted mother, and a friend to the needy. She peacefully expired at 11:25 p m Thursday and was buried from the A M E Church Sunday, by the Good Samaritans lodge. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss. With such able representation in the person o Mrs Lettie A Trent, of Chicago, at the head of affairs on behalf of the women of the race in the World's Columbian Fair, is entirely satisfactory to the people of this city. Mrs Trent gained many lasting friends here last spring in her popular lectures and recitals.

Efforts are being made to give a union Sunday School concert some time in May in which all the prominent schools will take a part. Ex-superintendent J J Peebles is agitating the affair. Mrs W L Cox, of 519 State avenue, who has been very ill for several days, is better.

The Commercial Congress, which convened at Kansas City, Mo., April 14 to 19th to discuss measures affecting the agricultural and business prosperity of the Mississippi valley States, is said to have held a most profitable session and that the future benefits culminating from same will be equally shared by both races. The delegation was entirely white.

A unique pink tea masquerade drill was given Thursday evening by the ladies of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, which was a grand success. Three prizes were awarded; first prize to Miss D Griffin, for appearing in the most comical costume; second prize to Mrs B R Dudley, for neatness; the third to J J Thomas for forming the largest number of English words from "pink tea." The grand success of he affair should be attributed to Mesdames A Boone, H Miller, F A Calloway and others,

In one of the local paragraphs of the American Citizen, which, when rightly interpreted means Kansas City, Kansas, is used in referring to "Le Beau" of Kansas City, Missouri, but might be misconstrued as "Regulus." In this connection I wish to say that, although Le Beau was a little hasty in the saying of his letter of April the 11th; versus the American Citizen and a certain young man of Kansas City, Mo. I think a better way to settle the broil and restore old friendship between the parties concerned would be that each of them meet in convention, talk the matter over and declare the whole thing off.

REGULUS.

IN TRAINING.

Getting Ready to be Ordained to the Episcopacy—Death of a Young Man of Promise—Matters in Detail.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

CHAS. GATES died at his home on Adelaide street Thursday, at the age of 52, after a brief illness of inflamation of the lungs. His funeral was held at Bethel church last Sunday afternoon. A wife and an adopted daughter survive the deceased. Miss Minnie Johnson expects to visit her brother, W. O. Elliott, secretary of the Y. C. A. of Woodstock, Ont., about the middle of next month. Miss Sarah Caraway, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo., has returned home much pleased with her trip to the Western Metropolis. Messrs George W. Cheek and Richard Page, two progressive business men of this city, have purchased the barber shop formerly conducted by Alexander Moore on Griswold street, which they will remodel at once and make all modern improvements for the benefit of their customers. This shop when completed will be one of the finest in the city.

C. A. F. Green, of Columbus, O., has moved to this city.

Miss Nellie Wallace, of Lansing, is visiting Miss Minnie Johnson, of Macomb street.

J. M, Matthews is proprietor of the Big Four Novelty Company, located at 45 Gratiot ave.

Amos Burgess, of Windsor, formerly a resident of Detroit, visited THE FREEMAN's branch

Mrs. Sarah Lough left for Lincoln, Neb., last Wednesday, where she will reside for the present.

W, A. Palmer, of Wilkins street, who has been confined to his bed with influenza, has a slight attack of pneumonia.

Charles Simpson, son of Mrs. L. Evans, of Benbien street, was brought home ill from Chicago last Thursday morning. He is slowly improving,

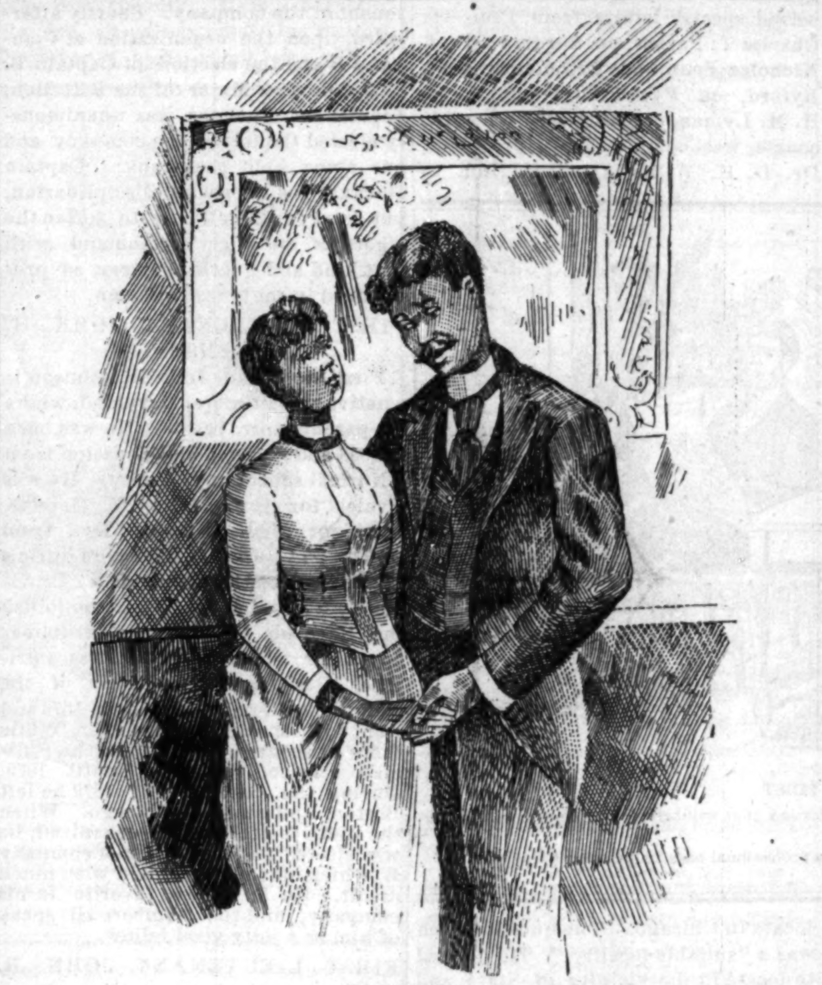
Mrs. Dran Phillips, who has been visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. T. D. Owen on Catharine street, has returned to her home in Kalamazoo.

The wellknown printers, Friesema Bros., at 26 and 28 Shelby street, are prepared to do all kinds of church and society printing at reasonable rates; give them a call.

John A. William, student of Seabury Hall at Fairbault, Minn., will graduate in June, when he will be ordained and take charge as rector of St. Phillips church at Omaha Nebraska. Mrs.

dearest of which is that he shall at once buy for me one of those beautiful Boordman & Gray pianos, which I am postive are the sweetest toned pianos in the world. Ling's Music House are state agents and they also sell the world renowned Weber, Newby & Evans pianos at prices far below what others ask for inferior instruments, 67 Monroe avenue.

The union reception given by the Meylkdi and Minuette Social Clubs last Thursday evening at Fraternity Hall was an enjoyable affair, both to the members and their invited guests. The hall was nicely decorated and presented an attractive appearance. There were about forty couples present. The ladies were tastefully dressed in becoming attire and looked the picture of beauty. Prof Theodore Finney's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Among those who participated in the grand march, together with a brief mention of the ladies' attire, were: R B Harrison and Miss E Azalia Smith, pink satin verba cloth; Frank Shoecraft and Miss Cora Johnson, light blue surah silk with gilt trimmings and diamonds; J R Dooley and Miss Eliza Cole, black silk lace overdress and pink gauze bodice; Edgar DeBaptist and wife, black silk, lace trimmings, diamonds and pearls; Wm Johnson and Miss L Price, black lace and pink trimmings; Miss M Price, dove silk, pink silk trimmings; George Learo and Miss Lucie Williams, heliotrope alibatros, cream colored silk trimmings and pearls; Herbert Johnson and Miss Clara Morris, pink silk with black point lace; A H Johnson and Miss Florence Cole, white silk, gauze garnette and pearls; Miss Sadie Long, pink cashmere; Warren Richardson and Miss Florence Lewis, silk ashes of roses, violet trimmings and pearls; Arthur Palmer and Miss Mable Hill, lemon colored silk, with ostrich trimmings and black lace; Mr and Mrs Wm Langston, white surah silk and diamonds; Miss Emily Harper, green silk with lace overdress; Chauncey Page and Miss Katie Ray, cream India silk; Miss Eleanor Dennis, blue silk; Mr and Mrs John W Dennan, cream colored silk; Wm Starkes and Miss Marietta Smith, white embroidery, cream colored trimmings; Miss Mary Starks, blue challie with brown silk trimmings; Wm Piper and Miss G Bryant, pink surah, gaslight green; James Tines and sister, Miss Mary, blue crape villette with lace diamonds and pearls; Wm Cole and Miss Emma Bryant, pink Nile cream; A J Whtie and Miss Emma Beasley, dove colored silk, ostrich feathers and diamonds; I Wilkinson and Miss J Beasley, cream colored silk, cut steel trimmings; Wm Dennis and Miss E Evans, black French tomille and blue silk with diaonds; Wm Mumford and Miss Dasie Griffin cream colored marina; Miss Rachael Venell, Japanese silk.



NO DANGER.

Maud—"I am so afraid our engagement will find its way into the papers."

Gawge—"Never mind, darling; if it does, our names will be so misspelt that no one will be any the wiser."

—Puck

M. E. Lambert is making his vestments, which will no doubt be the finest in the city. The trinity for Mr. Williams was made and furnished to him by one of his class mates.

Rev Dr McCarroll, of Grace Church, officiated at St Matthew's Church Sunday, in the absence of Dr Thompson, who is lectureing before the students of the Theological Institute at Nashville, Tenn.

Dr, Samuel Watson, one of Detroit's most popular citizens, has been appointed jury commissioner by Governor Winas. Mr Watson is an able man and the appointment came to him unsolicited.

Albert W Hill was in Chicago on business last week. Miss Georgia Bennet has been confined to her home for some time, indisposed, Miss Minerva Washington, of Bay City, returned home with a very sick daughter last week.

office last week and left his best wishes for its success, together with his subscription. Mr. Burgess is one of Detroit's old and highly respected citizens, and by his energy and manly principles he has become one of the most wealthy men of the race in this city.

Tracey Slaughter, known in sporting circles as Gus A. Montrose, is now in training for a race with Cito Ontivivia, of Indianapolis for a purse of $1,000. Montrose is winner of the Indiana M. A. C. Cup, which he won in the race last October. The record of both men for 100 yards is ten seconds,

Messrs. E. Octavus Mack, A. B. and J. Robert Davis, two highly cultivated and refined gentlemen and who are students in the law department of Michigan University at Ann Arbor, were callers at THE FREEMAN office last Friday. Mr. Davis is in his senior year and has recently returned from a tour through Europe.

The committee on arrangements for the private promenade, white cap and mask carnival to be given at Fraternity hall on the 28th, by Pythagoras Lodge, No 13, F and A M, have spared no efforts to reach all of their friends with invitation; however, if there are any who desire to attend, that hav'nt received an invitation, they can secure them from the committe

$50,000 FOR A HUSBAND.

The following queer advertisement appeared in an exchange. "I am 23 years old, and being fair of face and form, I have many suitors, but I have not yet seen the man I felt to be my destiny; I know though that he waits somewhere in this world, and when he does come I shall bestow on him, not only my hand and love, but, also, $25,000 in United States bonds and an orange grove in Florida worth $25,000. I think he will be a blonde, and of so kind a disposition that he will grant every wish of my heart—the

A COLORED BOY SELECTED.

Personals—Churches—Lady Essayist.

New Haven, Conn, Special to The Freeman.

Wm. H. Ferris, 17 years old, was one of the ten essayists, out of a class of 116, of the Hill House High school, this city, to deliver an oration at the graduation exercises on the evening of April 23, to be held in the Hyperion. This is the first time in the history of the school that a colored boy was chosen to deliver an oration at graduation exercises, and Miss Penelope McSynn, now Mrs. George C. Booth, was the only ohter colored person who read an essay at graduating exercises. In 1876 she read an essay on "Credulity and Skepticism." She stood fifth in her class and was the third person in her class to receive an appointment as teacher from the training school, The subject of Mr. Ferris' essay is, "The Rise of The Haytian Republic." Alvin D, Soliman, of Webster street, one of New Haven's most respected young men, who has gained such a reputation as a sprinter and long distance runner, and also a member of the great and only would-be Olympian Athletic association, will run on Friday evening, April 24, Howard Smith, a coming would-be runner, in a mile race, giving Howard twenty yards start. John Ross has arrived in this city from New York, where he has spent the winter. Walter Griffin and wife have come into possession of a fine, fat, bouncing baby girl, weighing eleven and one-half pounds. Mr. Cross, of Baltimore, Maryland, is in town, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Harry Williams, Orchard street. Mr Harry Williams, backed by a strong company, will, in June, give a splendid cantata or short oratorio upon Esther, the beautiful queen. On April 30th Mr. John will give a fine musical and literary concert, with the best talent of this and other towns represented, in the Atheneum. Bethel A M E church, Rev Hammond pastor, gave an entertainment on Thursday evening, April 15. During the entertainment, which was rendered interesting by Mr. Harry L. Williams, Mrs. DeBaptiste Williams, Misses Nellie Carl ane Bertha Walker, W H Lynn and Oscar Schreck, J. B. Sargent, mayor of this city, delivered an address.

Mr Moses Keys, for many years employed as car driver on the West Haven horse car railroad, died of consumption last week. Also Mrs Johnson and Mrs Brown passed away. Mrs Brown came from the West Indies to visit her son, Rev Brown, formerly of St Luke's church, but now stationed at Louisville, and not finding him in this city, died before she could get to Louisville.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Many Afro-Americans in Attendance on The Republican League—Blaine Looms Up—Harrison Stock Down

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

Garnett Lodge 8 K. of P. initiated twelve candidates Tuesday night. Excelsior Div conferred the fourth rank on four full uniformed Knights. The convention of the National Republican League met at Music Hall Tuesday. Over one thousand delegates being present; at night a popular mass meeting was held and speeches by prominent Republicans Leaders were listened to by a fine audience among which were many ladies. Hon. John M. Langston delivered a masterly oration and was freely cheered. Wednesday a complimentary reception was held for visiting delegates, guests and clubs at the Armory. A procession headed by the First Regiment band and three companies of police together with visiting and local clubs, was also a feature of the meeting; among the chief marshall's the Afro-Americans were represented by the following: L. H. Wilson, Col. Robt. Harlan, R. Blackburn, P. Asbury and Eugene Hawkins. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and through it all the figure of the Plumed Knight James G. Blaine loomed upon everything else.

Hon. John M. Langston is registered at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Mary E. Bretton, of Lexington, Ky., was in the city during the week.

Mr. Charler Hartzell, of Dayton, O., was the guest of L. H. Wilsou last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Porter.

Mrs Nellie Morris, of Louisville, Ky, is the guset of Mrs Amy Forte, of Rittenhouse street.

Capt Ford Stith, United States store-keeper, paid a flying trip to Memphis, Tenn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett will spend the summer at Lake Chatauqua. They will take the regular course of lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, of Louisville, Ky., are in the city, and are registered at the Thomas House 237 West Ninth street.

The Flag drill at Brown's Chapel Walnut Hills April, 28th under command of Capt. S. W. Clark, promites to be a financial success.

Mrs John Doll, of Chillicothe, Ohio, after several weeks pleasantly spent with her son and daughter-in-law, has returned home.

George Simpson, our silvertoned tenor singer, is meeting with great success in Louisville, Ky., where he rendered three concerts during the week.

The marriage of Morris Jackson and Miss Nellie Foster, a reigning belle of this city occurs during the week only a few intimate friends are invited.

The U. B. of F. of this city and vicinity will hold their anniversary and thanksgiving services May 1. Lodges from all parts of the state will participate.

Rev. Wm. Burch, State Baptist Missionary, occupied the pulpit at the Union Baptist church Sunday; remaining in the city during the meeting of the Republican clubs.

Dan A. Rudd, Editor of of the catholic Tribune has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he delivered a lecture on "Roman catholicism," to a large and appreciative audience.

Among the many citizens confined to their homes by sickness we note the following: Mesdames Goff, of Avondale, Fountain Symnes, of Perry street and Elliott, of McAllister street.

Mrs Virginia Pickmet, of Louisville, Ky, who has been very ill with la grippe at the residence of G W Hays, 11 Rittenhouse street, is convalescent. Her mother is at her bedside in attendance of her every want.

Ex-Senator H W Brown of the last General Assembly of Ohio, is a candidate on the Republican side for Lieutenant Govenor at the next convention. He is a strong man and will, no doubt, secure the nominatian.

P. C. Corrigan of the New Port News, W. W. Evans, editor of the "Planet" of Petersbueg, Va. and A. W. Harris, of Dinwidde, Va., delegates to the Republican League Convention are stopping at the Hotel Thomas, West Ninth street.

Mrs. Mary Oldham, relict of Nathan Oldham, who was buried from Mound street Baptist church, last Thursday, died Monday and was burried from the same church on Wednesday. Just one week from the day her husband passed away.

Citizens desiring the success of the Orphan's Asylum should attend the meeting May the 4th at Allen Temple and see that the trustees whose term expires, are re-elected. Personal matters should not retard the progress of our people, In Messrs Stith, Dixon and Bell we have honesty, intelligence and race pride,

A large and enthusiastic audience of our best people assembled at Union Chapel Monday night to protest against the division of funds between the Ohio State University and Wilberforce University. Resolutions were passed denouncing the scheme to, for a few paltry dollars, for a sectional school to jeopardize the future of the whole race by a return to separate schools and the hated black laws of this state.

The funeral of William Benney, trustee of Allen Temple and Deputy Grand Master of the U B F of Ohio and President of the Young Men's Christian Association, took place last Tuesday from Allen Temple, the sermon being preached by Elder Gazaway. The beautiful services of the U B F was in charge of Grand Master Cantz Gaines, of Covington, Ky., ably assisted by W Smith, Deputy National Grand Marshal. Allen Temple Choir sang very sweetly the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," and "I would not live alway." The remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and the uniformed Bill and David Camps, commanded by Captain Wood. The deceased was an honest man and left many friends throughout the country to mourn his sudden taken away.

Handsome cards with the following anouncement have been received in the city: Mrs Maria Speller requests you to witness the marriage of her daughter Pearl to Thomas W Britton Tuesday, May the 5th, Christ Church Chapel, Lexington, Ky., also a reception by Mr and Mrs Benjamin Franklin Thursday, May the 7th, from 7 to 12 p m North Limestone street, Mr Britton is the well-known Jocky and Miss Spiller is a charming society young lady of the blue grass regions,

EL RIO REY.

Combination Concert.

Philadelphia, Penn, Special to The Freeman.

The second grand combination concert and reception of the Young Men's Beneficial Associationand the Pennsylvania Rail Road Porters' Association was given at Natitorum Hall on Broadway street, above Locust street, Wednesday evening, the 15th. Henry Moore was floor manager. The officers of the Y. M. B, A. are as follows: W. H. Parker, president; D. L. Offord, vice president; W. H. Galliff, manager. The hall was crowded. The refreshments included oysters in every style, chicken salad, ice cream and all kinds of fruit. A grand parlor entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Smith, 1636 Helmouth street, Wednesday evening, the 15th. The committee was composed of Misses C. Jordan, E. Freeman, C. Woolen and Johnson and Mesdames Valentine and Yearley. The Hotel Brotherhood gave their grand reception at Musical Fund Hall Thursday, the 16th.

Eloquent Young Men.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The concert given by the Y. M. C. A. on the 13th at Morris Brown A. M. E. church, assisted by the Garrison Literary Club was a success. The exercises were conducted by W. M. Brown, who delivered the opening address, which was followed by F. Frasier, of the Garrison Literary Society, who spoke on "Catalines Defiance" Y, R. Adair spoke on "The Reality of Life." J. R. Steel spoke on "Capital and Labor;" an essay was read by Miss C F Smith, subject, "Six elements of Character for Young Men." Chas Wyles closed the exercises with the subject of "Morality." The music was furnished by Prof. J D Parker, who as an organist has no superior. The young men were highly complimented by Rev J M Izzard. John McKneil, a member of Centennary M E church, died at his residence, 46 Vanderhorst street, on the 16th. He was 72 years of age and leaves a wife and a host of friends.

JUVENILE INVENTORS.

The Twenty-ninth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Slaves in the District of Columbia.

Washington, D, C., Special to The Freeman.

A display of some of the work of the pupils of the colored public schools was held and many fine pieces of work exhibited, among which was a telephone constructed by two young men of the High School, and which drew the gold medal offered for the best production in electrical appliances. The telephone was an ingenious piece of work and was judged by Prof. A. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, to be an excellent piece of work. Prizes were also awarded to pupils of the other grades for the best essay on different subjects, also for drawing, carpentering etc. After a long address Mr. Langston distributed the medals to the successful contestants. At night public exercises were held at all the largest churches and addresses were made by well known men, among whom were W. C. Chase, P. H. Caism, Rev. J. M. Townsend and others. Altogether the day was a red letter one in the history of the race and will not soon be forgotten.

La grippe has many victims in this city.

Hon. J. C. Price lectured on Monday night last before a large audience at Zion Wesley church.

The celebrated Miller Cornet Quartette of Philadelphia, together with Miss Flora Batson Bergen, "Queen of Song," will appear in a grand concert at Metropolitan A. M. E. church on April 27th. Both Miss Bergen and the Philadelphia qutarette are well known as among the best in the profession, and as they are not new to Washington audience a large attendance is expected.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia was celebrated on Thursday last in a manner most befitting to the occasion. A grand street parade was held in the evening under the management of Col. P. H. Carson, with W. H. Brooker chief marshal. The parade was one of the best ever held on an occasion of this kind, and consisted of the various military bodies, social clubs and Unions, etc., and was complete in all details, In the afternoon a meeting was held at the Metropolitan Baptist church, at which W. B. Chase presided.

BEST AFRO-AMERICAN PAPER.

Staunton, Va., April 12th, 1891

Dear Sir—I have just finished reading last week's FREEMAN and I do think it is the best Afro-American paper I ever read.

Yours Truly.

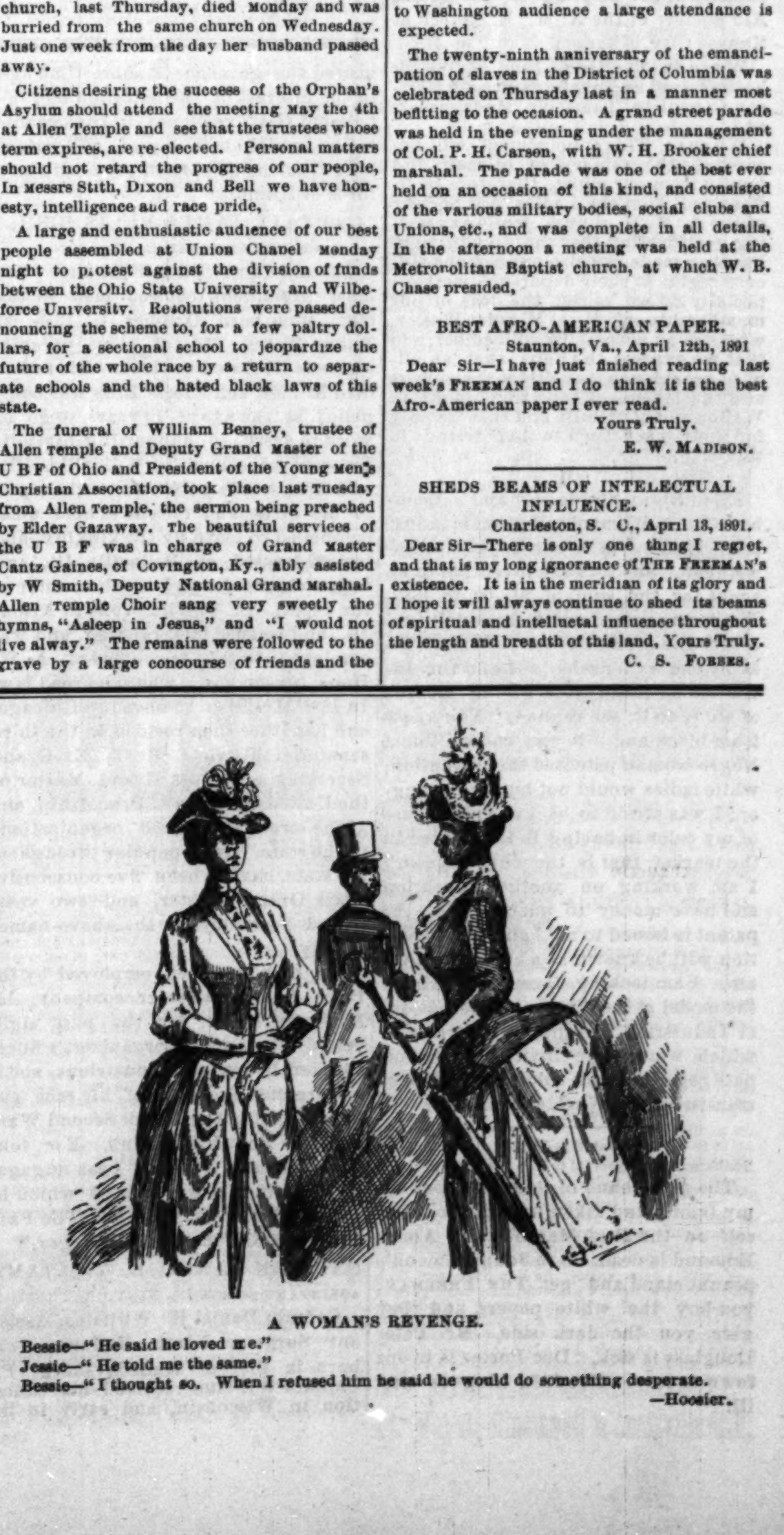
E. W. MADISON.

SHEDS BEAMS OF INTELECTUAL INFLUENCE.

Charleston, S. C., April 13, 1891.

Dear Sir—There is only one thing I regret, and that is my long ignorance of THE FREEMAN's existence. It is in the meridian of its glory and I hope it will always continue to shed its beams of spiritual and intellectual influence throughout the length and breadth of this land, Yours Truly.

C. S. FORBES.



A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Bessie—"He said he loved me."

Jessie—"He told me the same."

Bessie—"I thought so. When I refused him he said he would do something desperate.

—Hoosier.

Womans
World

[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news. Send us the photos and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of HE FREEMAN.]

Miss L. Saxon of Mobile, Ala., is a noted instructor on the piano.

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Mrs. Caroline Johnson of Rome, Ga., has raised 150 chickens this Spring.

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Miss A. L. Tilghman the famous cantarice, spent some time in Atlanta, Ga., recently.

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Mrs. Stewart of Kansas City, Kan., entertained the Guilt Edge Social club recently.

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Mrs. C. B. Stevens, wife of a prominent man of Dinwiddle county, Va., died March 16th.

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Miss Mary E. Moore of Ocala, Fla., closed her school at Shady Green with elaborate exercises.

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The ladies of Birmingham, Ala., gave a Royal Parlor Feast at the A. M. E. church last week.

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Miss Ida Olden has closed her school at Glasgow, Ky., and is now at her home in Columbus, Ohio.

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The ladies of Alexandria, Va., have a saving society. The tax is five cents per month per member.

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A colored lady went into a store in Montgomery, Ala., and was assaulted by the white employes.

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A colored woman who was insane set the Cranshaw, Ala., poor house on fire and one inmate was consumed.

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A reception was tendered Miss Ida Charlton of New York, by Orange Leaf Social club of Philadelphia last week.

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The schools taught by Misses Helen Drake, Mary Williamson and Lizzie Tabb have closed and they are at home in Petersburg, Va.

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An entertainment was given by the ladies of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, N. C. last week for the benefit of the hospital fund.

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Mrs. F. D. Parker of St. Paul, Minn., was given a grand reception at her former home, New Orleans, by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams.

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The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the ladies Aid Society of the A. M, E. church at Kansas City, Kansas:

WHERAS, The Hon. John L. Waller has received an appointment as American Consul to Tamative Madagascar, and

WHERAS, This appointment will necessitate the removal of himself and family from our midst, therefore be it, Resolved, That the Ladies' Aid Society of the A. M. E. church, while expressing gratification that the appointment has been made, we also express our sincere regret at their departure; and especially do we regret the loss of our membership of Miss Minnie Waller, who was an accomplished member, and that we express the hope that an allwise providence may direct the voyage and the labors of the Hon. John L. Waller and his family and that we pray for their safe return to their friends in this city.

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Ellen Elgin, of this city and a member of the Woman's National Industrial League invented a clothes-wringer. She sold the invention to an agent for the sum of $18.00 in 1888. The wringer is a great financial success to the present owner. When asked by the writer why "she sold the invention so cheap after giving months of study to it," she replied, "You know I am black and if it was known that a Negro woman patented the invention, white ladies would not buy the wringer; I was afraid to be known because of my color in having it introduced in the market, that is the only reason." I am working on another invention and have money to push it after the patent is issued to me, and the invention will be known as a black woman's too. I am looking forward to exhibit the model at the Woman's International Industrial Inventors Congress to which women are invited to participate regardless of color lines."—Woman Inventor, Washington, D. C.

Lost His Wife.

Bonham Texas, Special to The Freeman.

The great hand of God has been in my family and taken my wife to himself on the 21 of March 1881. Almer Edmond is dead. Go to John Edmond's peanut stand and get THE FREEMAN; you buy the white papers and they give you the dark side. Mr. Peter Douglass is sick. Doc Porter is in our town to stay. Mr. Jake Linge is very ill.

CHICAGO'S NINTH BATTALION.

BRIEF AND ACCURATE SKETCHES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE FAMOUS MILITARY ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS WON ENCOMIUMS FROM PRESS AND PEOPLE.

MAJOR BENJAMIN G. JOHNSON,

COMMANDING NINTH BATTALION.

Major Benjamin G. Johnson was born in November, 1859, at Baltimore, Maryland, and received his education at a Normal school in that city. In 1874 he removed to Providence, Rhode Island. Here he became interested in military affairs, enlisting in the Burnside Guards as a musician. Soon after he entered the ranks as private and was promoted corporal. He remained in Providence but a short time, when he went to Boston. In 1879 he came west and located in Chicago, securing a position with the Pullman Palace Car company, in whose service he remained until 1881. when he accepted the position of steward of the New York Cafe.

Through the influence of the Hon. William H. Bradley, at that time clerk of the United States court, he was appointed to a position in the Custom House, under the Hon. Jesse Spalding, collector of the port of Chicago. During the Cleveland administration Major Johnson remained in the customs service under the Hon. A. F. Seeberger, and when the Hon. John M. Clark became collector, Major Johnson was promoted to his present position as inspector of customs. In the civil service examination for this position he passed the highest and best examination, and was first in a class of seventy-seven, his percentage being 92.

Major Johnson has held the position of District Deputy Grand Master of the order of United Brothers of Friendship, the largest and most influential colored benevelent society in the United States, for two terms. He was also founder and first secretary of Morning Star Lodge No. 14, of the same order.

It was through his efforts that the organization was uniformed, and to him belongs a goodly share of the credit due his excellent command. He visited the governor a short time ago in the interest of the battalion and interested His Excellency in the organization, which it is hoped will before long become a part of the military force of Illinois.

CAPTAIN JAMES ELLIS BISH,

ADJUTANT NINTH BATTALION.

Captain James Ellis Bish, one of the most prominent colored men in the city, was born October 1, 1859, at Bonne Terre, Mo., of slave parents, and was liberated in 1863. His father died in 1869, and James Ellis was compelled, at the age of 10 years, to go to work to assist in supporting himself. He went to school at Belleville, Ill., and afterwards returned to the place of his birth and taught school until compelled to leave by the kluklux, and in 1872 located at Belleville, Ill., and kept a cigar store and lunch counter at the depot. In 1876 he went to Alton, Ill., and learned telegraphing, and was employed in the law office of A. W. Hope, (ex-mayor,) where he read law. In 1881 Mr. Bish removed to Chicago, and has since then resided in the third senatorial district. He is Ex-Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master of the United Brothers of Friendship, one of the strongest colored organizations in the state. He is popular throughout the state, having been five consecutive years Grand Master, and two years Grand Secretary of the above-named society.

Mr. Bish has been employed by the Price Baking Powder company, 148 Michigan street, for the past eight years. He is a good organizer, a fluent speaker, honest and industrious, and is a representative man of his race, and is president of the Logan Second Ward Colored Republican club. For four years Captain Bish has been engaged in collecting facts for a book which he contemplates publishing on "The Past, Present and Future of the Negro."

CAPTAIN DANIEL H. WILLIAMS,

ASSISTANT SURGEON, NINTH BATTALION.

Captain Daniel H. Williams, Assistant Surgeon Ninth Battalion, was born in 1857 at Halledaysburg, Pa. Captain Williams received his education in Wisconsin, and early in life showing a penchant for the physician's calling took a course at the Chicogo Medical College, graduationg in 1883 with high honors.

Captain Williams is now Surgeon at the South Side Dispensary and is an influential member of the Illinois State Board of Health. Captain Williams is also a member of the Chicago Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Medico Legal Society, etc. Captain Williams was one of the most efficient promoters of the Provident Hospital and the Training School of Chicago. He is well deserving of the high regard in which he is held by his many acquaintances, not only for his broad and practical knowledge of matters pertaining to his profession, but also for varied and admirable qualities.

CAPTAIN J NORMAN CROKER,

INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

Dr. J. Norman Croker, son of Jonn N. and Sarah Croker, of Richmond, is an Indiana boy; but ten years ago he left his parental home and adopted Chicago as his residence. On arriving in Chicago he found that his finances would not enable him to enter College. so he worked for two years as clerk in a clothing store. He then entered the Medical College of the Northwestern University. In the meantime for three years, during vacations, he acted as clerk in the County Treasurer's office, under Col. George R. Davis, and under Major B. R. DeYoung, as assessar and collector. Both positions he filledmost excellently and he won the confidence and respect of his employers. In 1885 he entered the Rush Medical College, of Lake Forest University. While there he took the hospital course and completed his entire medical course by graduating with the class of 1890. Although the college was celebrating its 47th anniversary, he was the first colored graduate, and, as he graduated with highest honors he received special letters from Professor Charles T. Parkes, on Surgery; Prof. Nicholas Senn, on Pathology; Prof. Byford, on Pynæcology, and Prof. H. M. Lyman, on Practice. When his course was completed his preceptor, Dr. D. H. Williams, wished him to locate in Chicago. The question then was a "suitable locality." He desired to locate in the vicinity of State and 22nd streets, but no place could be secured on account of his color, until Franklin MacVeagh, being a friend of George A. Severns, and to show his appreciation, secured his present location at the southeast corner of 22nd and State streets.

FIRST LIEUTENANT R. J. B. ELLINGTON,

QUARTERMASTER, NINTH BATTALION.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Robert J. B. Ellington was born in the city of Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 22, 1848. After receiving a first class education the subject of this sketch selected the coopering trade as alucrative occupation and worked at this business until the breaking out of the war. The martial spirit which prevailed throughout the Union in those stirring day, did not fail to have its effect upon young Robert and he hastened to enlist himself upon the side of the patriotic North, joining the Fourth Vermont Volunteer Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, 6th Army Corps.

Lieutenant Ellington bore his part in the terrible struggle with gallantry and honor, taking an active part in the campaign of the Wilderness, Fredericksburg and the Shenandoah Valley. At the close of the war, Lieutenant Ellington followed the tide of emigration and drifted west, fianally locating in Chicago. He found employment as armorer of the First Infantry, I. N. G. He was of valuable assistance in the commissary department during the stock yard riots, and is now prominently identified with the Chicago Military Club. Lieutenant Ellington is well liked by all who know him.

CAPTAIN WALTER S. TIPTON,

COMMANDING COMPANY B.

Captain Walter S. Tipton was born in Mt. Sterling, Ky., in 1857. When a boy he left that town and with his parents moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended school.

He is a professional man and has traveled extensively with a concert troupe. Captain Tipton is an all-round jolly good fellow, and has many a time made the armory ring with his sweet and mellow voice.

He is now holding a position of trust with the H. H. Kohlsaat Bakery Co. He organized Company B of the 9th Battalion, and was unanimously elected its captain, Immediately after the company was organized he went to work with a will in assisting the major in raising money to uniform his men, and he was very successful in securing a large amount.

CAPTAIN JOHN CLINTON BUCKNER,

COMMAMDING COMPANY A.

Captain John Clinton Buckner, a veritable "hustler" in the military field, was born on his father's farm in Kendall county, Ill. He received the benefits of a good country schooling until 14 years of age, when he entered the John Dillon Grammar School, of Joliet, graduating with honors from this thorough institution. After completing the Grammar School course, he spent two years at the Northwertern College at Naperville, Ill. In 1876 he came to Chicago, where he at once secured employment with the Adams & Westlake Brass Manufacturing Company.

His health failing him, he changed his occupation one year later and took service with the famous restauranter, H. M. Kinsley, in the catering department. Captain Buckner remained at Kinsleys for some time, but later secured a more lucrative positisn with William Wesner, by whom he is now employed.

Captain Buckner was one of the promoters and organizers of the Ninth Battalion of Chicago. He inaugurated his military career in 1890 by joining Company A as a private. Hard work and conscientious attention to duty brough its own reward, and in June of the same year he was elected First Lieutenant of the company. Shortly afterward, upon the organization of Company B and the election of Captain B. G. Johnson as Major of the Battalion, Lieutenant Buckner was unanimously elected Captain of the company and has since held that rank. Captain Buckner is a thorough disciplinarian, but knows full well how to soften the rigors of an officer's command with that kind and gentle courtesy so pronounced in the true gentleman.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. JOHNSON.

First Lieutenant John H. Johnson is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, where his parents now reside. He was born in 1858 and received his education from a Normal school in that city. He was a valet for Hon. John W. Garrett, president of the B. & O. Ry., from 1870 to 1874. He left Baltimore during the latter year and located in Providence, Rhode Island. There he joined the Burnside Guards as a drummer boy, after which he enlisted as a private. Desiring to see more of the country, he left Providence in 1876 and went to Boston, Mass., to live. While there he secured a position in the Pullman service, remaining until 1879. During the latter part of 1879 he left Boston and came to Chicago. When the ninth battalion was organized, he was elected first lieutenant of company B, which office he has filled with much credit. He is quite a favorite in his company, and the members all speak of him as a jolly good fellow.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN R. MARSHALL.

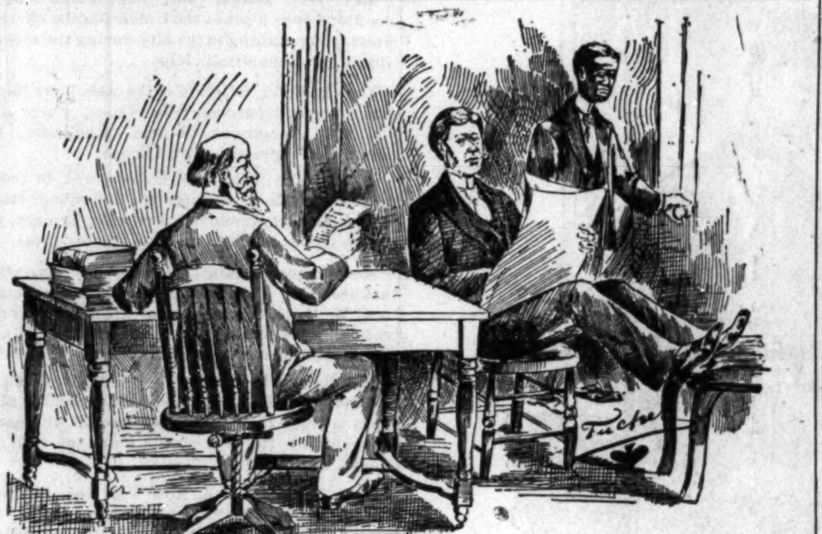
First Lieutenant John R. Marshall was born at Warrenton, Latgimer county, Virginia, March 15, 1859. When two years old, his parents removed to Alexandria, Va., where he received the full benefits of the schools of that city. When 15 years old the vigorous lad was apprenticed to his uncle to learn the stone-mason's trade. After serving three years, he had so far advanced in his chosen pursuit that his uncle took him into partnership and for four years the business was carried on successfully. In 1880, however, Lieutenant Marshall became fired with a desire to find a broader field for his efforts, and accepting Horace Greeley's famous advice as a sound suggestion, came to Chicago, where he immediately found employment with one of the largest contractors in the city. For ten years he has continued in the service of the same firm, filling positions of trust and responsibility, and is regarded by his employers as their "right hand man."

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN C. JORDAN.

Second Lieutenant John C. Jordan first appeared in the military arena July 8th, 1887, when he became a member of the Baltimore Rifles M. N. G. Lieutenant Jordan was born in Baltimore in 1861, and in that city received an excellent education, which he appreciated to its full value.

Lieutenant Jordan showed a decided aptitude for a soldier's life early in his military experience. In August, 1891, while the state troops of Maryland were in camp at Frederick, Major Matthews, one of the officers of the camp, took occasion to highly compliment "Private" Jordan for his soldierly bearing, and the recipient showed that the praise was well deserved by winning, in the following year, the gold medal presented by Lieutenant William E. Tilgham for the best drilled private in the manual of arms.

Shortly afterward he was promoted to corporal and the announcement of his departure for the west was received with general regret upon the part of all his comrades. Joining Company A, he was made First Sergeant when Captian Johnson was elected major of the Battalion. Upon the promotion of Lieutenant J. C. Buckner to the captiancy of the company and the consequent advancement of Second Lieutenant J. R. Marshall to the first lieutenancy, Sergeant Jordan was elected to the second Lieutenancy.



FAME FIRST

High minded Father—"M son, choose a profession that will bring you fame, and after that wealth will come."

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Ft. Duchesne, Utah, Jan. 22, '91.
Dear Miss Elliott:—Enclosed please find order for one bottle of the N. pomade. I have used it for one year or more and I would not be without it. Mr. Johnson finds it very nice for his mustache. I shall send a large order soon.
Respt. Mrs. M. C. Johnson.

1905 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.
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Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 2nd, '91.
Miss Elliott:—Please send me one dozen bottles of Pomade at once, (C. O. D.) Every one is delighted with your Toilet Articles here.
Your Agent,
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Winchester, Conn., Jan 22nd, '91.
Miss R. E. Elliott:—The Pomade was received several weeks ago. I am very much pleased with it and I can already see a change in my hair.
MARY L. BREWSTER.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 5th, 1891.
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THE
DRIFT OF
SENTIMENTS

QUITE INTERESTING TO DEMOCRATS.

Langston and Mahone have at last "buried the hatchet," and the next campaign in the Old Dominion will be quite interesting for the Democrats.—Texas Reformer.

NEEDS A MONUMENT.

The people of the South owe to the memory of M. E. Bryant a monument. No man was ever more devoted to his people than he, and was willing to lay down his life on any altar as a sacrifice for his people.—True Republican.

BRADY HAS THE UPPER HAND.

In burying the hatchet in Virginia Mahone and Langston have undoubtedly arranged to shelve Col. James D. Brady, the collector of Internal Revenue in the Petersburg district, who has been on the Langston side of late years. Brady has the upper hand, however, as the younger and more active Republicans are with him.—Detroit Plaindealer.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

What's the matter with the manufacturers of the North? The foreigners will strike on them, dynamite them, and yet these constant intruders of public peace are preferred to the submissive, law-abiding and patriotic Negro whose most harm exists in his love for the song book and devotion to the Bible. Gentlemen, give him a chance.—Torchlight.

A COMMENDABLE FIGHT'

The colored people of Louisiana are certainly making a commendable fight against the "Jim Crow" Car system of the state. It is beyond question the most iniquitous law ever enacted by a civilized people and well deserves the execration of all fair minded people. It has neither decency nor sense behind it, but is the outgrowth of the most inhuman and barbarious instincts that ever found lodgement in the human breast. It should be fought to the bitter end.—New South.

WE'VE FELT IT, BROTHER.

Just as soon as a colored man makes it up in his mind to commence the publication of a newspaper for the benefit of his race of people some one of his people start out to beat their way.They read his paper and never pay pay him. Any person, be they man or woman, who will take a newspaper out of the post office and refuse to pay for it is a professional dead beat, and is held in law a fraud; and any person who is mean enough to beat a poor colored editor, is just mean enough to rob the dead.—Omaha Progress.

PLEADING THE BABY ACT.

It is shameful to observe our Government pleading the baby act during the Italian Embroglio. The idea of the Government not haying jurisdiction in the states. If it has not it certainly ought to have and that soon.The idea of State Sovereignty is the veriest myth. We believe in strong Government and national sovereignty and we are right. Compel the States to respect laws or invade the domain and put them under military rule. This Government has dallied long enough. Assert our authority and the Nations of the world will respect us.—Washington Pilot

The Bell Class.

Peoria, Ill., Special to the Freeman.

Mrs. M. Evans and daughter went to Galesburg. Rev. N. J. McCracken and wife are very sick. Mr Robert Ashfield was in Springfield a few days. The literary Tuesday night was very interesting. A social was given by class No. 4 at the A. M. E. church Friday night. Miss Eunice Allen's class of young ladies is the Bell class at the A. M. E. Sabbath school. The Prairie Journal is still on its feet. There are quite a number of converts to be baptized May the 10th from the A. M. E. church. Mr. Henry Gipson delivered an address at the A. M. E. Sunday school, Sunday, April 12th. Invitations are out for the wedding of Henry Jackson and Miss Lillie Bently May 7th. The W. C. T. U. will have their regular parlor meeting Monday evening April 13.

Owns His Thousand Acres.

Epes, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

There was a grand rally at Jones Creek Baptist church, the first Sunday in the month, which culminated in $163.40 being raised. The pastor, Rev. L. Dawson, of Utah, formerly of Livingston, is a young man of the coming race. Over twelve years ago, when the writer first came to Sumpter, there were not a half dozen third-grade teachers to be found in Sumpter, but now we have enough and some to spare. Among others, are Rev. L. Brown, C. Roberts, Hon. Mr. Powell (Henry). Rev. L. Brown owns nearly 1,000 acres of land in the back belt of Sumpter County, valued at $9,000 or $10,000. He has seen fifty-seven summers and has been successful in the education of his family of four children. Prof. W. C. Brown, Dr. J. S. Brown, Master Ernest Brown and Miss Ella Brown, who has attended Selma University, Selma, Ala., Dr. J. S. Brown is at present studing in the Nashville Medical college. Mr. Henry Powell is a wealthy farmer. He makes 150 bales of cotton and 3,000 bushels of corn a year, and has considerable bank account. Miss Idella Powell vsited her parents last week. H. D. P.

A Minister's Death.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special to The Freeman

Atlantic Hall was opened April 10th. The birthday party of Walter Campbell was held last Monday. The death of Rev. Randolph Hope of the Second Baptist church, occurred last Saturday morning at his residence on Baltic avenue; it was a shock to the community.

Accidently Shot Himself,

Mrund Junction, Ills., special to The Freeman.

Rev, D. Parrish held his protracted effort at New Bethel, this vicinity, and was successful in naming thirty-nine converts. I learn that on the fourth, he will perform the ordinance of baptism at the above named place. Rev. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, is assisting in the protracted effort at the Mound this week. The farmers are wide awake. H. H. Brown of Cairo was in the city soliciting subscribers for THE FREEMAN. J. W. Alston accidently recived a very bad shot in his left hand with a gun, trying to shoot a thief.

Burned to Death.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Robin Hood, a well-known colored man around town, was burned to death March 29th; both arms and feet were burned off and the back of his head was gone. Mrs. Carrie Walker has been dangerously sick. The literary society of the Baptist church is in a flourishing condition. Rev. Ratcliff read the letter of the bishop to the congregation Sunday morning. Mrs. Ellen Johnston is dangerously ill and in bad circumstances. Her husband owns fine horses and is worth a thousand dollars, but he will not provide for her; they live a mile and a half in the country where she can not be looked after as she ought to be. Rev. Mrs. Georgia Ratliff goes to Washington on a missionary trip. Mrs. Ratliff is quite a missionary worker. The fish fry and masquerade festival given at the A. M. E. church, under the management of Rev. Mrs. Ratliff was a success. Work begins on the A. M. E. church the 15th They say they don't want the work done by any Negro contractor. Mr. Bowruff (white) is teaching a class of music in the Baptist church. The M. E. church has organized a home Missionary Society, Miss Carrie Miles, president. M. C.

Quarterly Meeting.

Earlington, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

W. R. Teague and several others from St. Charles were in the city Saturday. The A. M. E. church people are carrying on a revival. Presiding Elder Johnson of the district, held quarterly meeting here Sunday. John Harris has moved his family to Hopkinsville. Mrs. R. Anderson the oldest person in the city and oldest member of the Baptist church departed this life on the 11th. of April. She leaves five grown children all married, and a host of friends. John Radfutt and Miss Ellen Pritchitt were united in wedlock Thursday the 9th; Elder Forman officiated. The funeral of mother Anderson was conducted by Rev. M. Foster at 2 o'clock Sunday. Adam and Wyatt Anderson of Henderson attended the funeral; also her daughters from Nashville and Hopkinsville. Rev. M. Foster has returned from Elkton, where he was with his family.

J. R. H.

Married.

Marshall, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Laura Dennis was married at the U. B. F, hall to Rev. J. W. Brewer, pastor of the A. M. E. church. A reception was tendered them by the Knights of Tabor, of which both are members. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cole pastor of the M. E. church; later in the week they were surprised by a large crowd.

H. O. R.

A Monster Concert.

S. St. Louis Special to The Freeman.

Mr. M. W. Sexton is haying a good time in Hot Springs, Ark. The Quinn Chap. S. S. will give a social at the church Wednesday night. A mass meeting will also be held at the same time to get up a monstrous concert and entertainment to raise money to furnish the Quinn chapel parsonage. The Hyacinth S. & L. club will have a social meeting at Quinn chapel on Friday evening, 17th inst., and have sent about 150 invitations to non-members to visit the club at said social. The members of the club have prepared a fine spread and will render some fine solos, duetts, recitals, etc. Mrs. R. Walker is still very sick. Mr. Chas. Farris will render one of his fine guitar solos at the H. L. S C. social. Mr. Silas Shares entertained a few gentleman friends at 6108 S Broadway, the 12th at 6 p m. Music was plentiful.

C. M. M.

A Beneficiary.

Huntsville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Our State Normal school was given a grand treat in the character of a reading by Miss Ednorah Nahar on the 2d and 3d inst. She read in a very attractive manner and made a lasting impression on all who heard her. The State Teacher's Association convened in this city on the 8th. Teachers were present from nearly all parts of the State, and among them were some of our best educators. The program for each day and night was very good. All seemed alive to the grand work in which they were engaged. Our Normal school is a success. The last legislature made this school the benificiary of the Congressional donation, known as the Morrill act, which largely increased its annual income. The trustees have already purchased property about four miles from the city. It is a beautiful site for an educational institution. Dormitories, halls, shops, etc., will be erected at once. Prof. Council has done a good work in elevating his race and continues to work in the interest of the Negro. M. W. R.

Died

Evanston, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Adis Johnson, wife of James Johnson, the barber, died at Cherry Valley, Ills., April 2nd. Mrs. Johnson's death was sad to friends and relatives; she was a devoted wife. She made many friends and was loved by all that knew her.

Her place is vacant
And vacant still,
No human's body
Can ever fill.

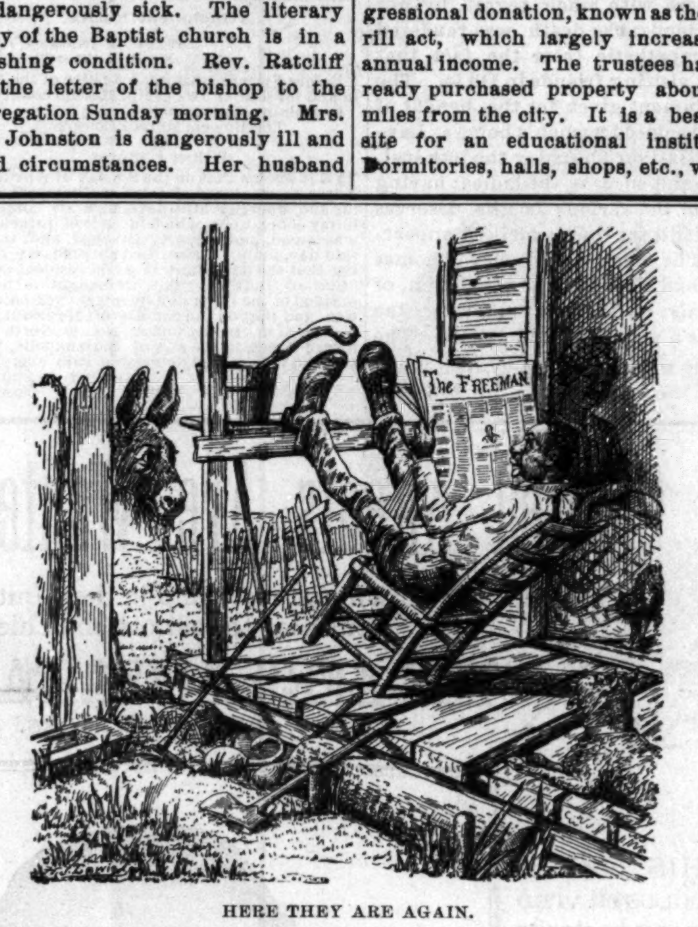
D. F. D.

Schools And Teachers.

Danville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. S. Harris has returned from a two week's visit to Louisville, Ky. The Baptist day school taught by Miss M. B. Wallace is a credit to the race; also to the Baptist cause. The city school whose principal is Prof. J. W. Bate cannot be excelled. Rev. James Jamison of Louisville, has been preaching at the Green Street Baptist church in a protracted meeting. The Presbyterian church is moving along nicely under the pastoral charge of Rev. J. S. Harris who is a christain gentleman. If you want THE FREEMAN pay for it in advance.

L. G.



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8	Night Express, daily	6 40 pm
Arrive.		
9	Night Express, daily	7 00 am
17	Southweastern Limited, cafe's	11 10 am
25	Indianapolis Express	2 50 pm
3	Boston. Indpls, & St Louis Ex.	5 00 pm
7	Southwestern Express, daily's.	11 20 pm
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Depart.		
9	Day Express. daily	7 30 am
17	Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers	11 20 am
3	Mattoon Express	5 20 pm
7	Southwestern Express, daily's.	11 30 pm
Arrive.		
10	Southwestern Express, daily's	3 20 am
2	Indianapolis Express	10 35 am
18	Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers	3 00 pm
8	Day Express, daily	6 20 pm
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Depart.		
10	Cincinnati F L day's & c c	3 35 am
4	Cincinnati Accom. daily	7 05 am
2	Cincinnati Accom.	11 15 am
18	Cincinnati Mail, p'dy	3 10 pm
80	Cin., Accom. Sunday. only,	5 00 pm
8	Cincinnati Accommodation	6 45 pm
Arrive		
1	Indianapolis & Rushville Acc.	10 35 am
17	Chicago & St. Louis Mail, p'dy	11 10 am
81	Indianapolis Acc. Sunday, only	12 25 pm
3	Har'n, Col's & Indianapolis Acc	4 55 pm
7	Cin & Indianapolis Acc. dy.	11 15 pm
5	Chicago F L, dy's & c c	12 20 am
WEST.		
Depart.		
9	Sheldon & Peoria Acc	7 10 am
17	Chicago Fast Mail p dy	11 20 am
3	Lafayette Accom	5 15 pm
5	Chicago F L dy s & r c	12 30 am
Arrive.		
10	Cin F L, dy c c & s	3 20 am
2	Lafayette Accom	10 55 am
18	Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy	3 00 pm
8	Sheldon Accommodation	6 15 pm
PEORIA DIVISION—WEST.		
Depart		
9	Express & Mail	7 45 am
17	Express daily	11 45 am
3	Danville Accommodation	5 05 pm
7	Night Express, daily, s	11 25 pm
Arrive.		
10	Night Express, daily, s	3 25 am
2	Danville Accommodation	10 30 am
18	Express and Mail	2 55 pm
8	Day Express, daily	6 35 pm
EAST.		
Depart.		
10	Columbus Express, dy's	3 35 am
9	Night Express, dy	6 19 pm
Arrive		
17	Night Express, dy	11 00 am
7	Columbus Express, dy's.	11 15 pm

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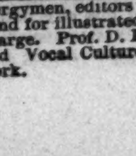

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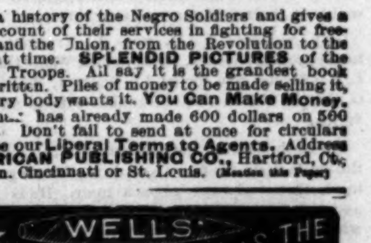

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City People

SOME PEOPLE.

Mrs. Martha Hall has been quite ill.

Bethel literary is in full blast again.

Mrs. Jane Garrison is being attended at the Hospital.

George Elliott has been appointed to the fire department.

Capt. Hillyard, of Paca street, had a touch of the "grip" last Sabbath.

Richard Mason has returned, for a brief time, to his old love, painting.

Rev. J. W. Carr's mother is very sick at her home in Port Royal, Tenn.

Mrs. Martha Moore, of Delaware street, is not enjoying the best of health.

Miss Mary Broyles is keeping books for Wm. Simco & Co's. transfer firm.

Mrs. Tabitha Gilchrist is slowly recovering from a very dangerous illness.

Frank B. Allen of THE FREEMAN, visited Terre Haute and Crawfordsville, last week.

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Cards are out announcing the marriage of R. Davis and Miss Emma Quinn on the 13th of next month.

Rev. Charles Williams will baptise two converts to-morrow. White river, Morris street bridge.

Messrs Anthony and Fiddler will give an entertainment soon in Franklin. Humor and elocution.

H. R. Dell, traveling representative for a Chicago tailoring establishment, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Collins, of Lexington, Ky., was a guest this week at the residence of Mrs. Buckner, 40 Howard street.

On the evening of April 28th, the 9th Presbyterian choir will give a select concert at the church. Public invited.

Literaries:—Bethel and South Calvary Monday nights; Lovely Lane Tuesday nights; Allen Chapel Wednesday nights.

Miss Ora Jones, a member of Allen Chapel choir, is becoming to be known as one of the leading soloists of the city.

Misses Mattie Fossett and Nana Carter passed through the city one day last week, enroute to Shelbyville, on lodge business.

Judge Franklin is much improved in health, and can be seen occasionally on the streets enjoying the balmy air of spring.

C. M. C. Willis, our undertaker, is growing popular everyday, and forging rapidly to the front. The service he gives the people is first class.

W. Allison Sweeney and wife were entertained at a very elegant dinner last Sabbath at the residence of Mr, and Mrs. Hillyard, 41 Paca street.

Presiding Elder Rollins preached the communion sermon at Simpson Chapel last Sabbath. Rev. D. Miller, pastor in charge, is making many friends.

Wm. Sparrows of Columbus, Ohio, and Chas W. Williams, of North Carolina, are guest at the Smothers House. Mr. Williams will study medicine under Dr. Robbins.

Major Lewis, brother of Wm. Lewis, died early Monday morning of consumption, Mr. Lewis was a splendid young man, and will be mourned by a host of friends.

Fort Bazel, manager of the Metropolitan chorus, states that the talked of trip of the chorus to Louisville and other cities, will take place sure at no distant days.

Bethel Baptist Church held a teachers meeting Tuesday night. To-morrow at 4 p m the Christian Endeavor Society, of the same church, will hold their first consecrating services.

Grip victims, A. R. Moss, J. Freeman, G. Moorehead, O. Stokes, G. L. Jones, Wm. Curry, L. E Christy, Mrs. Tyler, Ida Scott, J. Woodson, G. Green, Wilson Jones, Banaker Breeds and T. Smith.

Chef Johnson, of the Columbia Club, wears the smile upon his face these days, that a growing business always gives a man. He is ably assisted in the department under his control by Miss Sadie Hobbs.

One or two divorces in high life is on the tapis amongst the colored people. The evidence that will be offered in one, is of a very sensational and salacious nature. The case will be filed within a day or two.

Bannon & Co., the great house-keepers emporium, 27 and 28 North Illinois street, offers some very superior inducements to housekeepers and purchasers. Think of it, an elegant dinner set, 56 pieces, $3.50.

If you wish a race journal that not only furnishes you for your Sunday morning reading, the cream of local news, but lays the doings of every city in the union before your gaze, subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest of them all.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Metropolitan pharmacy, that appears in another colum. When you wish anything in the drug line, call at that place, you will be treated fair and right.

These are begining to be hot days and a cool foaming Weiner is a luxury. When you are waiting for the electric car, step into George Neals place, 65 North Illinois street, and try a glass of the foaming "beverage," Everybody knows George. he's a good fellow and treats everyone white.

Mrs. Spencer, 40 North Illinois street, the very popular milliner and dress-maker, commencing with to-night, will inaugurate a new Saturday night feature in her store, viz a marked down counter in spring hats and bonnets, that the ladies, dear souls how we wish we were one, will do well to visit.

School No. 24 is bound to have a flag and pole. Something in the neighborhood $50 has already been raised. The ceremonies attendant upon the raising will take place Decoration Day. The Brotherhood band will be present and speeches and patriotic airs will follow. Prof. McCoy, teachers and pupils have done well.

George W. Walker, the transfer man, has purchased the business, rolling stock, horses and all of the well-known firm of Charley Bates & Co., No. 2 Circle street. Mr. Walker now has ten wagons that he can put in service at a moments notice. Wm. Walden, ex-dept. city clerk and a fine penman, has been put in charge of the office.

If you happen to want something in the cigar and tobacco line, you can do no bettter than to drop in on W. E. Alford, at his centrally located store on the Circle, corner of Meridian street. The advertising man of this paper can vouch for the superiority of his leading five cent cigar, called the "Society." It contains 4½ lbs of Havana to the 1,000, and is, technically speaking "out of sight."

All persons contemplating a trip to the beautiful Lake Regions of Wisconsin or Minnesota should ask for tickets via the Big Four Route, (C. C. C. & St. L. Ry.,) which is the only line between Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago running private departments, buffet sleeping cars, standard Wagner palace sleeping cars, and elegant reclining chair cars on night trains, luxurious parlor and cafe dining cars on day trains, making direct connection at Chicago for all points in the North and West.

Mrs N. A. Smothers has again taken charge of her restaurant and from this on will give it her personal attention. As a business person, Mrs. Smothers has been very successful during her life, and her methods might be imitated to great advantage by many of our so called business people. One characteristic we have always noticed of her, she is not a person of fuss and feathers, never assumes more than she can accomplish, hence always pulls up where she intends to. In these years, when it seems she has earned the right to rest, the demands of her business prevents her, but she is ably assisted and spelled in her responsibilities by the presence and help of her experienced daughter, Miss Pet Smothers. THE FREEMAN invokes continued success.

From a private letter received a few days since from Edwin F. Horn, Esq. now located at Chattanooga, Tenn., the following excerpt was permitted, and will interest his many friends and admirers in the Hoosier Capital: "For the past few years the fates have been kind, I have property in the city, a silver mine in New Mexico, own a delightful country home in New England Park, a suburb of Chattanooga, from whence I drve to town each morning behind a pretty, fair middle Tennessee horse, I have, also, a poultry yard, raising Georgia games and Brown leghorns, and, better than all, have a good sweet wife, and the finest one and a half year old boy in the world." Ed. is also clerk of the Recorders court of Chattanooga, which is worth $1,200 per annum, teller and bookkeeper in a savings bank, of which we shall speak more at another time.

IT IS VERY CONTEMPTIBLE

To ridicule your wife to another woman.

To follow a lady for a half hour, like a thief, simply to find out something to tell.

To stand on the Bates House corner and name and point out respectable colored ladies to white loafers.

To assail all the members of a certain club, because your application for membership was "black balled."

To call upon a respectable young lady while intoxicated and before leaving, soil a whole breadth of carpet.

To accept an invitation to dinner, eat like a glutton, and afterward slander the lady whose bread you have broken.

To quarrel with your wife and strike her after the guests are gone because she made herself agreeable at the dinner table.

To neglect your sick wife, who is waiting for you to return with the doctor, and spend the whole afternoon playing "Casino," with another mans wife,

To sneak around after 11 p. m., to visit certain "ladies," and the next day when you meet them on Washington street, direct the attention of the police to them.

To borrow a friend's dress coat to escort your best girl to church in, and whenever an opportunity presents itself, to boast of the superiority of your garments over those worn by other men.

To ihsist upon a gentleman accompanying your wife to themuseum on the plea that you are sick, and then when your wife returns to abuse her like a pick-pocket and call her all sorts of bad names.

To lay around eating the bread of idleness, or spending your time speaking mean of men who have frequently saved you from going to bed hungry at night. Look out you cur, you are being watched.

To tell people, especially gentlemen friends, that you can not endure your husband because "he is ignorant and uncultivated." Gentlemen have very little respect for a woman who talks about her husband.

In her, if reports are true, When a fine, noble looking woman resolves to commit "hari kari' upon her reputation and chastity, in the "name of all the gods at once., why don't she go to bedlam with some body that looks at least like a man, instead of an overgrown babboon?

Rev. Mr. Clay Again.

For twenty odd years the debt upon the Vermont street church has been a nightmare to the happiness of that congregation. Something over $300 was raised last Sunday, thus decreasing the debt to about $400, which Rev Clay intends to wipe entirely out during the month of June. During Rev. Clays' pastorate there has been paid upon the main debt within $40 of $3000, to say nothing of keeping the interest of eight per cent down, and paying up to date all incidental debts and expenses.

Information Wanted

Of "Billie" Kay, sometimes known as Billie Burse, who thirty-five or eight years ago lived in Hopkinsville, Ky., but shortly afterwards moved to the state of Missouri. The name Kay was his master's name, by which he was generally known. Any information relative to him or children will be thankfully received by Mrs. Susan Hillyard, Indianapolis,

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[Missouri paper please call attention.]

Odd Fellow Doings.

At the regular meeting of P. G. M. Council No. 32 held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: William E. White, W. G. M; Jos. Spears, D. G. M.; William W. Walden, G. S.; Kelley Fretwell, G. T; Benj. Wade, G. C.; Chas. Gibbs, G. G.; Felix Williamson, G. W.; N. P. Cardner, G. S. A. Every effort is being put forth by the members of Past Grand Masters Council No. 32 and the members of the order generally, to make the Triannual Conference of the P. G. M's., of the United States, Canada, and the West India Island, a success. This conference will meet in this city in the month of August 1892, and will be composed of some of the best talent to be found among the Odd Fellows.

IN MEMORIAM.

JAMES BUCKNER, AGED 18.

"There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen
He mows the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between."

Master James Buckner, son of Robert and Fannie Buckner, and Brother of Miss Emma Buckner of THE FREEMAN force, died Friday night at the home of his parents, 40 Howard street, of consumption. Deceased had been ailing for about two years, but had not been seriously ill for over five weeks. He was of a quiet unobtrusive nature, a dutiful son, and affectionate brother, and in life was surrounded by a host of young friends, who mourned his untimely taking off with a sincerity that was very touching. The funeral services were held at Simpson Chapel Monday afternoon, Rev Milter preaching the sermon. Mr Buckner was a member of the Juvenile Lodge, U B F, the officers of which attended the funeral in a body. The floral offerings from friends were many and very beautiful. THE FREEMAN associates of the grief-stricken sister sent a lovely floral heart composed of liveforevers, immortelles, tea roses, helitropes, sweet clover and clinging vine, that typifies the immortality of the early dead.

"I can not say, I will not say
That he is dead—he's just away."

Vistors Entertained.

Before the departure of Misses Celia Bass and Amanda Rogers and Jerome Rollins from the city, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bass tendered them a reception at their cosy home, 221 West Vermont street. Music and games abounded. Among those whose presence added to the enjoyment of the evening were: Misses Mamie Brown, Nellie Knox, Georgia Stevenson, Carrie Porter, Jennie Harvey, Mr W Dixon and wife, Mr R Mason and wife, Mr. Crawford and wife, Messrs. Lawrence Newby, Jammie Nicholson, Jerry Franklin, John Evans and Alfred Taylar.

If you are contemplating a trip to the mountains, lakes, or seaside, ask for tickets via the Big Four Route (C. C. C. & St. L. Ry.,) the great tourist line to all Eastern and Atlantic Coast resorts. The "Southwestern Limited," the finest train in America, runs daily to New York and Boston, equipped with through Wagner palace sleeping cars and an elegant dining car service. The entire train runs soild into the heart of New York City, avoiding all ferries and transfers. Absolutely no change of cars to Boston.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

The Emancipation Celebration Takes Place With Addresses—The Navassa Rioters not to be Executed—Paragraphs.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

WILLIAM BLANEY, the man, who, nearly one year ago, so brutally murdered his grand mother and aunt, who was tried, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of June, escaped from the city jail here on last Friday evening, about eight o'clock. The mysterious way in which the escape was effected and the precision with which it was carried out, shows the plans had been well laid and that Blaney had many confederates on the inside. An iron bar of one of the windows, an inch or more in thickness, had been sawed; a ladder on the inside helped the prisoner to the window, some eighteen feet above the floor. No officer was in the yard when the prisoner escaped from the building; no one saw him climb the wall and escape into the street. Notwithstanding his remarkable escape, he was captured on Saturday morning concealed in the house of a relative, where he layed in bed in a drunken stupor; he was manacled and taken back to jail. On Monday the death warrant was read to him and a death watch will be set over him from now until the day of his execution. As there is some suspicion surrounding the manner of Blaney's escape, and official investigation will be made.

The colored people of this city are still adding more real estate to their account. They are taking advantages of the low rates of which it can be bought.

The Navassa rioters have been granted a respite by the President, and it is understood that their sentences of death will be commuted to imprisement for life.

At the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening an interesting paper was read by Prof. H. Miller, professor of mathematics at Howard University, Washington, D. C. The paper was ably discussed and a large crowd was in attendance.

The Agitator, published in Buckeystown, Md., is an aggressive and enterprising newspaper, published in the interest of the race by J. Frank Wheaton, an able law student of Howard University and Prof. Day, an efficient school teacher of Frederick county.

At Bethel A. M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, quite an interesting entertainment was given by the Young People's Christian Society. An address was delivered to the society by Lawyer Cummings. The audience was large, and the entertainment a success.

Dr. Perry Walker, who graduated with honor in the class of '91, at the medical department of Howard University, arrived in the city Saturday and registered at the City Hall as a regular physician. Dr. Walker has numerous acquaintances in Baltimore and will, doubtless, be successful in his practice.

On Monday evening, at the Monumental Assembly rooms, the emancipation celebration was held. The large hall was crowded with both white and colored, who joined cheerfully in celebrating the event, which was the inspiring force of the Negro's present condition of freedom and enlightment. Addresses were delivered by Major Robert C. Davidson, Councilman Cummings, ex-Mayor James S. Hodges, Collector Wm. Waring and many others. The affair was a grand success, a greater part of which is due to the untiring efforts of Editor Briscoe, whose labor in the matter was unceasing.

Ants Before a Locomotive.

Montgomery, Ala., 1891.

Editor Cooper:

I wish to say that I read many Afro-American journals, but must say without prejudice that your paper excells any in the United States. I travel over the State of Alabama as a temperance lecturer, and I listen to the gossiping of the different newspapers and find that The Freeman has greater praise than all the rest combined. Your logic, your style and your fearlenssness in speaking the truth has won for you a fame in the South. Do not be discouraged by other newspaper antagonists. They are only ants against a locomotive, when compared with the great Negro Journal. You have swallowed them up in victory, won your fame and placed your name on the list of great editors, such as Benjamin Franklin, Charles Dana and others. I shall speak of The Freeman wherever I lecture.

Yours truly,
J. C. LEFTURICH.

WILL ALWAYS HAVE IT.

Shreveport, La., April 13 1891.

Dear Editor—May THE FREEMAN live long. I will say that it is the best colored paper published by our people. I have only read four copies and I love it, and am anxious for Saturdays to come so that I can read it, I will always have it as long as it exists. Yours R. S. CHEW.

DIES YOUNG.

Marriages—Personals—two Deaths.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The death of Jerome Hilton was a sorrowing surprise to many. Mr. Hilton was sick only three days; having performed his usual employment on Saturday, the 11 inst., he was taken ill that evening, and died on Monday the 13th; he was one of Pittsburg's most prominent young men, and was beloved by all who knew him. So lively, generous and social was his disposition. The esteem in which he was held by his friends and his acquaintances was very strikingly manifested by the number of floral tributes tendered and the general interest and sorrows shown.

He was 25 years old, but from his vigorous nature gave assurance of great prominence. He was perfecting arrangements to assume charge of a brick yard at Johnstown, Pa., recently purchased by his father; when he died he was a member of the Y. M. L. and S. C. and the Union Leggers of Western Tenn. The members of the former acted as pall bearers. The funeral services were held at his home and the body was intered at Monongahela City, his former home on Wednesday, the 15th. Handsome floral tributes were tendered by the Y. M. L. and S. C. The J. T. S. C. and a committee of young ladies. Mas Hange's class at Wylie Avenue A. M. E. Sunday Schoo which he was a member passed strong resolutions, expressive of grief for deceased and sympathy for bereaved family.

We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Ida Worde an estimable young lady of Leetsdale, Pa., which occcurred on Thursday the 9th, the news was received here with much regret by her many friends; the death was rendered more sympathetic from the fact, that she died visiting friends in Ohio. The entertainment given for the benefit of the aged colored women's home at Layfayette Hall on Thursday the 16th inst. was a grand success, the ladies; having charge of the various booths deserves much credit for their excellent appearance. The marriage of Mr. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Emma Middleton, of Allegheny, on Thursday evening, the 16th, was a very agreeable affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. N. Ross, in the presence of a few selected friends. The bride and groom were the recipients of many a nice and costly present. The lagrippe stills rages taking old and sparing not the young. Miss Carrie Simmons, of New Haven, Conn., is in our city. PHOENIX.

Officers Elected.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

F. G. school closed with credit and success. Among those who mastered hard studies were Henry C. Andrews, F. L. Harris and Lillie Miller. Rev. G. D. Watt and W. M. Gasten ably filled the stand of L G, church on Easter day. Miss M. E. Morton made a trip to Starksville on the 11th. J. W. Minnes has returned from Memphis. Miss Louisa Corbs, recently from Busby, attracts much attention with her orations and gestures. E. R. Duke, Mr. Riddle, Parson and G. C. Clay delivered striking speeches on the progress of the Negro. F. G. S. organized with C. Smith Supt; C. H. Andrews, first teacher, A. B. Andrews, second, F. L. Harris, treasurer. Annie Smith Jackson is sick. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Franks are boasting over a little stragner. Hattie Moten is on the sick list.

C. H. A.

Building Association Organized,

Hearne, Tex., special to The Freeman.

Dixon and Gillett are doing business together. James Dixon is aprominent Afro-American; he is worth $10,000. A Mississippi co-operative building and loan association was organized here on the 30 of March. The following names are the members: Prof. Williams, three shares; W. R. Cavitt, two shares; H. Brown, one share; P. A. Winter, one share; J. N. Gillett, one share; Frank Lane, one share; and J. H. Stewart, one share. W. R. C.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, } ss:.

Before Fremont Alford, a Justice of the Peace in and for Center Township, Marion county.

Complaint in attachment,
The Bowen Merrill Company,
vs.
Wilber L. Royse.

BE it known that on the 8th day of April, 1891, the above named plaintiff by Chambers, Pickins and Moore its attorneys, filed its complaint in my court, upon which a writ of attachment was issued, and property attached, and, that on said day, plaintiff, also, filed an affidavit showing that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Indiana. Said defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendancy of said action, and that on the 2nd day of May, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m. at my office, No. 40 North Delaware street, in the city of Indianapolis, I will proceed to hear and determine said complaint.

FREMONT ALFORD,
Justice.

Female Complaints.

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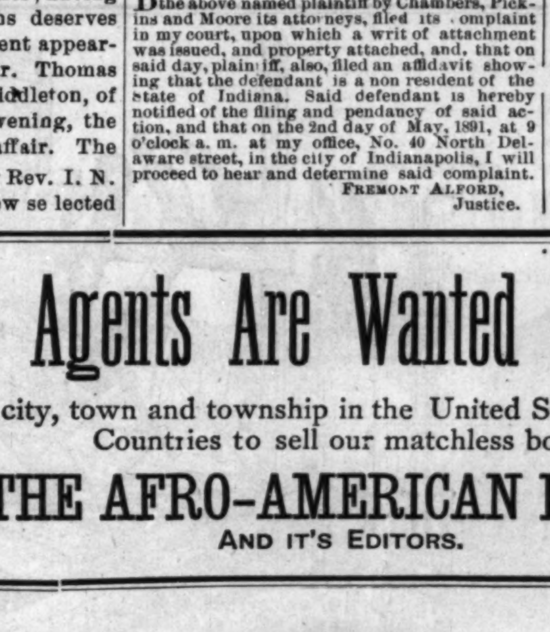

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